



# NIGHT PROWLER WOKE TOWN

Whistle on Tyng Box Shop Blown Because of Man in Factory

Vagrant Found and Arrested—Other Cases in Police Court

The screeching sound of the steam whistle on the plant of the Tyng Box Co. at Tyngsboro about 2 o'clock this morning awakened the sleepers in that place much before the time the alarm clock was set. The whistle is a harbinger of danger and as a general rule when its blast belches forth there is a fire, but there was no fire this morning. The cause of the alarm was the finding of Frank H. Johnson prowling around the plant of the box company and owing to the fact that the watchman who saw him could not gain access to the telephone and fearful that if he left the place while looking for an officer, something might happen, he operated the steam whistle.

The sound of the whistle awakened practically every person in the town and many thinking that there was a fire in the neighborhood hastily donned the fire girdles and would

One of the first to arrive in the center was Officer William A. Connell, who, upon making inquiry, found the real cause of the alarm. Johnson, a young man, had previously worked in the box shop, and, claiming that he had no place to stay last night, wandered around the plant and was about to take a rest when he was discovered by the night watchman.

Inasmuch as the man had been seen at the plant on several previous occasions and his actions aroused suspicion, the officer immediately placed him under arrest and took him to the police station.

In court this morning Johnson admitted that he had slept in the Tyng plant of different occasions, but denied that he ever went there with the intention of stealing. He further admitted that he had been committed to the Massachusetts Reformatory for vagrancy. Instead of the fine of \$50 which he preferred against him was that of vagrancy, a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Crucifix to a Horse

Israel Budwick, of Methuen, entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with cruelty to a horse. Charles M. Clark, one of those ever-watchful officers of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, came across Budwick two weeks ago today with a horse which was covered with sores and should have been killed. The horse was offered for auction and although the bids were no bidders, Mr. Clark offered \$8 for the animal and it was knocked down to him. He immediately had the horse shot. The court found Budwick guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15.

Neglect of Children

Henning Nelson has been neglecting his children for a long time according to testimony offered by the woman who is caring for them. He was ordered to pay \$3 a week for their care but owing to the fact that he was negligent in making payments the principal witness against him said that he was \$125 in arrears at the present time. Judge Enright found Nelson guilty and ordered him to pay \$5 a week for the support of his children and placed him on probation.

## ADVISED NOT TO TAKE WIVES TO AYER

The question of securing accommodation for their wives and families in the vicinity of Ayer is a serious problem for the married officers assigned to duty at Camp Devens, the new cantonment where the first increment of the local troops comprising the national army is to be trained.

There are practically no suitable houses for rent either in or near Ayer and Gen. Edwards is strongly of the opinion that officers assigned to duty at Camp Devens had much better not bring their wives and families.

"I cannot presume to act for the permanent commander of the camp," Gen. Hodges—but I do strongly advise officers not to do this," said Gen. Edwards last evening.

"I should suggest," the general continued, "that an occasional Sunday off to see the family is far wiser than the constant presence of relatives, who unconsciously distract an officer from the serious work which lies before him at such a camp. It was manifest to me that the training candidates who took their wives and families to Plattsburg were seriously handicapped, and it seems reasonable to suppose that the same thing would prove true at Ayer, even if housing accommodations there were all that might be desired."

Gen. Edwards received a telegram last evening from Gen. Hodges, who is to command the cantonment at Ayer, expressing his thanks for the former's telegram of congratulation upon his appointment.

## COURT SCORES SOLDIER WHO STRUCK GIRL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Stephen Crowley, twenty-one, of No. 352 East Eighty-first street, a private of the Seventy-first New York Infantry, was scored by Magistrate Shinn in Men's court last night when he pleaded guilty to striking Anna Simon, eighteen, of No. 332 East Eighty-first street, yesterday afternoon.

"You are a fine soldier," the court said sarcastically. "You no doubt will make a great defender of your country, going around slapping defenseless girls."

Miss Simon appeared in court with one eye closed and her face scratched and scarred. She said Crowley struck her when she spurned his advances as she was standing in front of her home. She said she did not know the soldier.

Crowley offered no explanation for his act. He was turned over to his commanding officer, Capt. Hodges, who said Crowley would be tried by the military authorities.

### COAL IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The price of coal to be supplied under the coal rate system, beginning early in September, has been fixed at 100 francs per ton for ordinary coal and 120 francs for anthracite. This scale is intended for coal purchased for private use. The price for coal for central heating stations will be fixed later.

## WILL COLLABORATE WITH REICHSTAG Factions

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 23.—The Chancellor Michaelis' statement that the government would not take final action on the papal peace note without the main committee of the reichstag consulting and advising with the com-

mittee. This is being received as a pledge that the government henceforth intends to collaborate with the reichstag factions in dealing with the chief problems of the nation's foreign policy and that it would continue to work in harmony with the committee in the direction of achieving peace of reconciliation and mutual understanding.

The suggestion that a smaller subcommittee of the main committee be organized for the purpose of acting as confidential agent between the government and parliament in meeting with approval. It also is said to have the sanction of the chancellor. The smaller unit would enter into intimate confidential relations with the government for the purpose of suggestion and paving the way to general delib-

erations in the main committee's executive session.

Active champions of parliamentary reforms thus far recorded as giving the movement their hearty headway in the desired direction, while the conservative advocates of democratization between the government and the reichstag cite the modest advance as proof of their assertion that parliamentary reorganization must be reached by easy stages and that the new plant must be given opportunity to familiarize itself with German political soil before it can take firm root.

While the chancellor's informal statements and specific reference to the papal peace note are in keeping with expectations, it is not unlikely that the vatican's message will prove the basis of an extended debate on

war aims during the committee's present sitting, at which the issues of parliamentary reforms are equally certain to be discussed.

The ultra-conservative and Pan-German press continue to view the papal note with suspicion and warn against offering the reichstag coalition party an opportunity to influence the government's attitude.

One of Tuesday's notable developments was the official announcement that the national Liberal party would join the coalition group in its deliberations, although reserving to itself the right to take an independent attitude on questions of the government's foreign policy.

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## BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACK SUBMARINE BASE

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The important submarine base of Zeebrugge and other military objectives in Belgium were attacked yesterday by British airmen, the admiral announces. "Some hits," the statement adds, "were obtained. The Chittister airfield also was bombed. There were explosions near the western shed and a fire was started. All the machines returned.



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# RUSSIANS HEAR THAT U. S. WON'T FIGHT

This is another of the series of articles by Charles Edward Russell, staff writer for The Sun, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the official United States commission to the new Russian government.

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL  
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"The people of the United States are

not in favor of this war."

The government of the United States is controlled absolutely by the munition makers. For the sake of profits the munition makers wanted the United States to go into the war. That is the only reason why the United States is in it.

"The people of the United States are utterly opposed to the war and wish to make peace at once. They are about to overthrow their government. Then they will make peace with Germany and the war everywhere will come to an end."

"The other day in the United States senate a resolution was introduced for peace. You see, I told you. I know what the people of America think. I am an American myself and I know they are dead against this war."

These are a few samples of the stuff dinned incessantly into the ears of dinned by a thousand professional troublemakers, anarchists and the like, returned from America with American passports in their pockets to try to win the situation for Germany.

This sort of stuff and worse.

Sometimes they tell the Russians that conditions in the United States are far more intolerable than they ever were in Russia under the czars, that the people are more oppressed and more miserable, that whatever else the Russians do with their freedom they must be on their guard against establishing any government in the least like that of the United States.

"The United States has ruined Cuba

and Mexico," they say. "It has enslaved its own people. It has now sent commissions over here to prepare the way to enslave you. Above everything else, be on your guard against American. I know what it is. I am an American myself. Look at my American passport."

"The United States will never do any fighting in this war. Do not be deceived. The United States is only bluffing. It does not intend to fight. The munition makers only want some fat orders for guns and things and then the United States will make peace with Germany. That is what you ought to do if you don't want to get lost. Now is the time to make peace. What do you want to fight for? England and France are at it and the United States is only pulling out. Everybody knows that in the United States. I just came from there. I am an American, I know."

The great Field of Mars, the ancient parade ground of Petrograd, is the forum and huge debating school of the new democracy. Every Sunday you can see there 200,000 or 300,000 people in groups around the speakers, listening to oratory. Oratory is the Russian national game.

These agents of mischief, recently returned from America, run from meeting to meeting, reiterating the lies I have quoted above.

There is no chance to deny that they do an infinity of harm. The German propaganda in the United States and Germany, which directs their efforts, are an American myself and I know they are dead against this war."

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They undermine faith. They destroy courage. They make many Russians believe that the United States is about to seek peace and that therefore will be left fighting hopelessly alone.

It was this dangerous activity, combined with the pre-arranged mutiny of German agents in the ranks, that caused the recent slump in the Russian line in Galicia. Direct cause and direct effect.

But take good heed of the next point in this black record. In everything that happens in the United States that can be used as material by these back-stabbers goes promptly over there.

Every time a plausible, cleverly named pro-German organization calls a peace convention the fact gets to the

Field of Mars, and is used to show that the people of the United States are opposed to the war.

Every time a senator or representative introduces a disloyal resolution, news of it flies without delay to the huge German machine that is working ceaselessly in Russia to break down the spirit of the Russian people and cause them to lay down their arms.

Every time a senator undertakes to hinder his government by blocking necessary legislation, casting discredit on the motives of America or endorsing this clever German maneuver or that, the news goes swiftly to Petrograd and the slimy creatures that do Germany's work on the Field of Mars chuckle and are glad.

They have been provided with a fine fresh lot of ammunition.

The machinery to get it quickly to Russia as soon as it appears in the Senate must have been set up long ago.

There is no question that it is wonderfully alert, active and efficient.

For instance, the moment the special commission to Russia was suggested last April a flood of propaganda

was taken up with him through military channels as a possibility of the near future. Gen. Crowder is understood to be preparing a complete report showing statistics of the draft and making recommendations for possible future drafts. The exact character of the report has not been made public.

Germany's desperation was that Russia should be sympathetic in the war. Germany must therefore nullify the effect of the commission's visit, and there was the way to do it.

All these things show very plainly the existence in this country of a monstrous and cunningly directed German machine.

They also show the appalling chances that ignorant or disloyal men in Congress take when they try to baffle the country in the great work it has undertaken to do.

It is not for me to dwell upon a situation that drives thoughtful men abroad from their sleep, but I ask you merely these questions:

At this stage of the game, what do you think would happen if Germany were to break through if Russian line?

And what can keep her from breaking through but the spirit and united purpose of the Russian people?

When I arrived in this country I read in the American newspapers many undeservedly bitter things about Russia because part of her troops had waylaid these men.

If they waver again, say no bitter things about Russia.

Say them about certain men and certain newspapers in the United States, for they alone will be to blame.

Not only for that day's work but for the colossal disaster and years of slaughter and suffering that may follow.

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# MORE YOUNG MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR

"We are both on the draft list," said Edward F. Quinn of 13 Lagrange court to his brother, Daniel, of the same address, "and even though both of us are called one will have to remain at home to care for mother. Now we both agreed that the one who should first be called for examination would waive exemption and serve Uncle Sam, while the other when his turn came would claim exemption on the grounds of having a dependent mother." This was before the serial numbers were given out.

Yesterday afternoon Edward P. was summoned to appear before the exemption board two at a time in the hall and he successfully passed the physical test. When asked if he had any grounds for claim of exemption he replied in the negative and informed the board that if his brother Daniel is called he will decline to serve for one of the boys has to remain at home to care for the mother. Edward F. was booked and his name was placed on the roll of honor. Daniel has not yet been called and it is probable that he will not be reached in this quota.

Another case worthy of special mention was called to the attention of the exemption board of division two this morning. That of Hugh Ahearn, 24 years, of 16 Leroy street, who successfully passed the physical test and who claimed exemption on the grounds of having dependents were:

George D. Andreopoulos, 20 years, 68 Prince street.

George Macheros, 20 years, 444 Market street.

Henry G. Patrie, 20 years, 10 Ivy street.

Ernest R. Thibault, 26 years, 21 Hill-side street.

#### Division Four

Among the men who were examined for the national army by the exemption board of division four, Greenhalge school this morning, was Robert E. Means, who successfully passed the physical test, but who claimed exemption on the grounds of having dependents. Mr. Means was formerly a private in the 31st Mass. Infantry, M.N.G., but was recently given an honorable discharge on account of having dependents. Included in this morning's list was also Leroy S. Draper, of 23 L street, who has a wife and child, but who waived exemption.

Twenty-five men had been summoned to appear before the board this morning and of this number 22 reported. Nineteen were examined by the physician and of that number 10 successfully passed the physical test, five claiming exemption on the grounds of dependents.

The five whose names were placed on the roll of honor beside that of his brother, Hugh of 19 Marshall street, who yesterday declined to be called to serve Uncle Sam in the national army, and did not claim exemption. The two brothers hope to be assigned to the same company.

The physician of the board examined 16 men this forenoon and of that number eight successfully passed the physical test. Of the seven who were rejected four were for underweight and three for defective vision. Of the nine accepted four waived exemption and one, W. Francis Barrett, 22 years, of 75 Congress, a schoolteacher, informed the board that he will file an exemption claim on the occupational grounds with the federal appeal board. Those whose names were placed on the roll of honor were:

Clarence Douglas Parker, 29 years, 16 Louis street.

Charles Watson, 21 years, 20 Arkwright street.

William Rivard, 22 years, 16 Farmham street.

Joseph Ahearn, 26 years, 16 Leroy street.

The others who successfully passed the test and who claimed exemption on the grounds of dependents are as follows:

Henry S. O'Brien, 27 years, 3 L street.

Leroy S. Draper, 20 years, 28 L street.

Frank Ginalski, 20 years, 1 McGovern's court.

Dennis Calahan, 26 years, 2 Manning place.

Theophil Roy, 28 years, 538 Moody street.

Those who claimed exemption were:

Robert E. Means, 20 years, 38 West Fifth street.

George Paquette, 26 years, 179 Neil street.

Joseph A. Tierney, 27 years, 36 West L street.

Orel Hamel, 24 years, 472 Moody street.

Edward F. Garrigan, 28 years, 151 Litchfield avenue.

Ernest R. Thibault, that about 25 men were examined yesterday afternoon the board failed to make a single addition to the number already gotten for the



## You Cannot Hide From the Truth

If you are paying more for your food than we charge you are paying too much. Look over our list and try us for the week end.

Fancy SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb. 30c | SUGAR, lb. 9c

### ICE CHEST DRIP PANS

Made of galvanized ware. Cannot overflow. Easy to empty.

30c and 40c Each

Baker's Vanilla.....2lc | Clean Easy Soap....6 for 25c

Anheuser Busch BEVO

Single Bottles.....10c  
Dozens.....90c  
Case, 2 Dozen.....\$1.60

### VEGETABLES

Fresh from the farms every twice a day, at prices as low as anywhere. We are here rain or shine.

### SPECIALS

Bunch Beets.....2 for 5c  
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....5c  
Green Cabbage, lb.....1c  
Carrots, lb.....5c  
Shell Beans, 3 qts.....10c  
Large Cucumbers, each.....30c  
Summer Squash, lb.....2c

### FRUIT

Large Ripe Peaches, doz....20c  
Watermelons, each.....25c  
Blue Plums, doz.....5c  
Bartlett Pears, doz.....35c  
Cantaloupes, each.....5c, 8c  
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for 25c

### SPECIAL

Full Grain Rice, lb.....9c  
Pea Beans, lb.....18c  
Compound Lard, lb.....21c

**FAIRBURNS**  
7-14 MERRIMACK ST. 117-788-689

# CHERRY & WEBB REDUCTIONS

## THE FINAL REDUCTIONS

A GRAND CLEAN-UP BEFORE WE TAKE STOCK  
NEXT WEEK. NOT A QUESTION OF  
PRICE, THE GARMENTS  
MUST BE SOLD

### Cotton Dresses

The high grade Dresses

all at one price, must

be sold in **\$4.40**  
2 days...

See the New Serge Dresses at Special Prices

### 72 Silk Dresses

Taffeta and Silk Poplin.

Selling to \$18.75

Choice ..... **\$9.85**

### Choice of the WASH SUITS

Linen and Palm Beach, sizes to  
44, sold to \$13.50.

Choice ..... **\$5.40**

### 75 NEW WASH SKIRTS

Selling to \$4.00.

Choice ..... **\$1.87**

### 40 CLOTH COATS

In our Basement, sold to \$12.

Choice ..... **\$4.90**

### 72 FIBRE SILK SWEATERS

Maker's loss, sold at \$8.00.

Choice ..... **\$5.00**

### 25 SOILED DRESSES

Evening Dresses in lot, selling  
to \$12.00.

Choice ..... **\$3.90**

### 30 DOZEN CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Choice ..... \$1.50 value. **79c**

### CHOICE OF ALL SUITS \$15.00 | CHOICE OF ALL COATS \$12.75

Hundreds of Bargains In Our Basement Store

\$1.80 Kimonos ..... 79c

\$1.00 Wash Skirts ..... 45c

50c Aprons ..... 39c

\$1.50 Smocks ..... 89c

\$2.00 Voile Waists ..... \$1.27

\$8.00 SILK DRESSES ..... **\$6.47**

68 Raincoats at clear-away prices, sold to \$15.00

**\$3.98, \$5, \$6.98 and \$8**

## CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN ST.

## AUGUST FUR SALE, 33 PER CENT. SAVING

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND—THE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

## K. OF C. HONOR PAST CHAPLAIN

Large Party Went in Autos  
to Visit Rev. W. George  
Mullin

Pleasant Oulng Enjoyed at  
Manchester-by-the-Sea by  
the Members

About 125 members of the local coun-  
cil of the Knights of Columbus left  
Lowell shortly after noon today and  
made the journey by auto to Manches-  
ter.

Corp. Cox of the regular army station  
in Central street received a bullet-  
in this morning which states that  
men who are enlisted in the regular  
army and wish to accept commissions  
in other branches of the service may  
do so and get full credit for the time  
they serve in the other branches.  
Thus, if a Lowell man joins the regular  
army and then finds that he has  
an opportunity to receive a commis-  
sion in the national army composed of  
drafted men, he may receive his dis-  
charge from the regular army and  
as commissioned officer in the na-  
tional army during the war and then  
re-enlist in the regular army with full  
credit allowed him for his serv-  
ice outside the regular branch. There  
is going to be a heavy demand for  
officers in the new national army and  
it is feared that the Plattsburgh ap-  
pointees will not suffice to fill the va-  
cancies. Therefore, the doors will  
be thrown open to men who are able  
to pass the necessary examinations,  
and, because of their military ex-  
perience regular army men should have  
little difficulty in passing them.

Co. 60 of the state guard held its  
regular drill at the armory last evening  
with a large attendance. This  
evening Co. 57, the former business  
men's battalion, will hold forth on the  
drill floor under Capt. Fisher.

Walter J. L'Esperance, formerly a  
lieutenant-colonel in the Lowell high  
school regiment, has joined Co. 57 of  
the National Guard. Lt. Col. L'Es-  
perance has had abundant military ex-  
perience and should prove a valuable  
addition to the "fighting Ninth."

Major of the Sixth

George D. Crowell of this city yes-  
terday received notification of his ap-  
pointment as regimental sergeant-major  
of the Sixth regiment. Crowell  
is from Manchester and is a graduate  
of the Second battalion of the Sixth  
and his promotion is well deserved.

He has served four enlistments with the Sixth. Sergt. John J. Maguire of Co. K is acting sergeant-major of the Second battalion.

A number of Lowell young men who  
have been chosen for the second Platts-  
burgh camp left this city last night.  
The camp opens next Monday. A total  
of 1,500 men from Lowell and the sur-  
rounding towns will be under the  
charge of training for officers.

The Massachusetts Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has  
given \$300 to the 102 Mass. Field ar-  
tillery regiment of which Battery F of  
Lowell is a part, for the care of  
the horses used by the regiment.

Dr. Jones Goes to Ayer

As announced in The Sun several  
days ago Dr. Robert L. Jones has  
been ordered to report at the base  
hospital camp in Ayer Aug. 30, hav-  
ing received a commission in the  
United States Medical corps. It de-  
velops that the appointment, coming  
sooner than expected, will interfere  
seriously with personal plans of the  
doctor as cards have just been sent  
out announcing the marriage of Dr.  
Jones and Miss Marion Bill, daughter  
of Freeman M. Bill, for Sept. 5.

Dr. Jones has had wide experience  
in the medical and surgical line and  
is well fitted for his new position.  
He is a graduate of the Jefferson  
Medical college and has served for a  
number of years on the surgical staff  
of St. John's hospital.

Since the death of Dr. Joe V. Moles he has been  
head of the surgical staff of the hos-  
pital proper. He has been physician  
to the Rogers Hall school for seven  
years.

Dolor Perreault Enlisted

Mr. and Mrs. George Perreault of  
Beach street have just received word  
to the effect that their son, Dolor, has  
enlisted in the United States aviation  
corps and is now serving Uncle Sam  
on the Mexican border. The young  
man left this city three weeks ago  
on a brief vacation and the first  
word received from him was to the  
effect that he had joined an aviation  
corps. Mr. Perreault expects to be  
sent to France soon, but hopes to  
come to Lowell before undertaking  
the voyage across the sea.

long line started down Merrimack  
street. The parade made a pretty ap-  
pearance as it passed through Merrimack  
square for each auto was decorated  
with an American flag and in the  
rear a large number of the Knights of  
Columbus completed the decorative effect.

The procession continued through East Merrimack and  
Nesmith streets to Rogers and through  
Tewksbury, Salem and Beverly to Man-  
chester-by-the-Sea.

The inclement weather of the early  
morning did not prevent many local  
men from making the trip and Secy.  
General J. Breen was kept busy  
answering inquiries as to whether or  
not the affair would be pushed through.

To all inquiries, Mr. Breen replied  
optimistically, "Yes, for the officials  
were doing their best to see that the  
affair would be pushed through." The  
weather was so bad that the trip was  
made through the clouds and the trip was  
attended with fairly good weather.

The objective was reached about 2:30  
and after Fr. Mullin had greeted each  
of the Lowell friends near Fr. Mullin's  
parish house and asked the latter to step  
forward. In a fitting and graceful speech Mr. Thomas told  
the priest of the respect in which the  
Lowell Knights of Columbus held him  
and of their regard for him as a  
representative of their organization and  
in conclusion asked him to accept an  
appropriate gift from the Lowell Knights.

Fr. Mullin was wholly surprised but was able to respond fitfully and told the Lowell men that he could never forget Lowell or the  
Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus.

The party will return to Lowell at  
a reasonable hour this evening.

Among those present at today's af-  
ternoon were Commissioner James E.  
Fanning.

**OSGOOD**—Died in this city, Aug. 22, at  
the Chelmsford street hospital, Dr.  
Horace Osgood, aged 72 years, a  
member of the First R. P. B. funeral  
service will be held from the funeral  
chapel of Undertakers Simmons &  
Brown, 91 Branch street, on Friday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are  
invited without further notice.

**DOUBBLE HEADER CALLED OFF**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 22.—  
(Eastern

11th

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ANNUAL

## RANSACK SALE

Friday, Saturday and Monday, Aug. 24th, 25th and 27th

We want to make this great Ransack Sale an occasion of real value to our patrons and to ourselves, by giving very low prices on merchandise that we must clean up at once. All broken lots, odds and ends, accumulations of stocks, etc., will be offered at prices that bear no relation to profit but will mean much to patrons. It has been our policy ever since we started in business never to carry any goods over from one season to another, so consequently we shall conform to our usual custom of a complete clearance at the season's end and begin our Ransack Sale tomorrow morning. The following are some of the items offered:

## WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SHOES

Women's Pumps, made of gun metal and patent leather, plain style with Louis Cuban heels and instep strap with low heels, made on broad last. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.67

Odd Lot of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials. Made up in black and patent leathers. A good assortment of styles and sizes to choose from; regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.39

Women's Outing Oxfords, made of soft tan leather, blucher style, broad "back to nature" last, all Goodyear welts, sizes 3 to 5 1/2; \$3.50 value. Ransack Sale \$1.47

A small lot of Women's Tan Summer Shoes, lace and buttoned oxfords, plain strap pumps and colonials; some have cloth quarters and some have rubber soles; low and high heels; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale 87c

Women's White Buck Pumps and Colonials with large buckles. Louis Cuban covered heels, Goodyear welts; regular \$2.00 and \$3 value. Ransack Sale \$1.59

Odd lot of Women's White Shoes, made of canvas and poplin, high lace and buttoned, also plain and strap pumps in this lot; value up to \$2.50. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.37

Women's Summer Shoes, made of colored kid, champagne, putty sand, bronze and grey, pumps and colonial style, leather and covered heels; a good assortment of styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7; values to \$3.00. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Women's White Summer Shoes, slightly counter soled; poplin and Sea Island duck pumps, oxfords and colonials. Ransack Sale ..... 67c

Women's Shoes, high buttoned style, black and blue velvet with medium Cuban heels, sizes 2 to 6; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Women's Satin Pumps for party or street wear; black, white and some colors; mostly plain style with covered heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Ransack Sale 89c

Odds and Ends of Women's High Grade Pumps and Oxfords, made of gun metal and patent leathers with cloth quarters that have been dyed black; mostly narrow widths. Ransack Sale ..... 59c

Women's House Shoes, factory damaged, lace oxfords and Jutte style; plain toes with rubber heels. Ransack Sale ..... 41.15

Girls' Shoes, high lace and buttoned, made of vici kid and gun metal with heavy soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 2; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale Price ..... \$1.29

Girls' \$1.50 White Canvas Shoes, extra high lace, made on broad last with painted soles and heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Children's Pumps, made of plain and patent leather; Mary Jane style with ankle strap and ribbon bow; sizes 6 to 11. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Children's \$1.50 White Buckskin Shoes, high lace style with tip, nature shape last and durable soles, sizes 6 to 11. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Children's \$1.00 Barefoot Sandals, made of tan leather; broad last and stitched soles; sizes 6 to 11. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Old Lots of Girls' Play Shoes and Pumps, made of black and tan leather, lace and strap styles; sizes up to 13. Ransack Sale 29c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, button and lace, black, white and tan; sizes 0 to 4. Ransack Sale ..... 19c

HOUSE DRESSES

New Fancy Stripe Aprons with large blib, made of good net-ccales; regular 29c value. Ransack Sale ..... 19c

All Over Aprons, in good sizes, light and dark colors; regular 40c value. Ransack Sale ..... 39c

All Our 25c House Dresses, in gingham, chintz, muslin and percale. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Elastic Belt Aprons, of fine percales, in blue, pink, lavender. Trimmed tastefully. Ransack Sale ..... 63c

Afternoon Dresses, in lavender, blue, green and fancy patterns. Some 1880 Burko styles; regular \$1.63 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Heatherloom Petticoats, in plain blue, black, green and mustard; also pink and blue floral designs; regular \$1.98 value. Ransack Sale ..... 1.39

## NECKWEAR DEPT.

An Odd Lot of Collars, square back, lace trimmed; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale ..... 5c

Embroidered Trench Shape Collar and Cuff Sets; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 16c

Satin Hemstitched Windsor Ties in all the newest shades; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 37c

Auto Caps in blue, rose, tan, green and navy; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 39c

Novelties Bows and Ties, slightly soiled; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 9c

Georgette Crepe Vestees with round or square collar; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Large Square Chiffon Auto Veils, in all shades; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

## SMALLWARES

Collar Foundations, black and white. Ransack Sale ..... 10c Each

Pearl Buttons, small and medium sizes. Ransack Sale ..... 3 Cards 5c

Goneve and Kerr's 500 Yard Spools Cotton, all numbers, black and white. Ransack Sale 15c Spool

Japaned Hair Pins, best quality. Ransack Sale ..... 2 for 1c

Black Skirt Belting, 1 1/2 and 2 in. Ransack Sale ..... 56 Yards

Misses' and Children's Garters, black and white, all sizes. Ransack Sale ..... 8c Pair

Colored Fancy Edging for trimmings, assorted colors. Ransack Sale ..... 9c

Guaranteed Dress Shields, medium and large sizes. Sale Price

7c Pair

Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all sizes. Ransack Sale ..... 3 Cards for 10c

Remnant Spool Cotton, full 200 yards, all sizes. Ransack Sale, 6 for 11c

## HOUSEWARES

"Heisey" Footed Glass Punch Bowls; regular \$3.50 value. Ransack Sale ..... \$2.00

"Fuel Saver" Gas Stoves, top holds five utensils on one burner. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.00

Gas Irons, complete with tubing; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.29

Children's All Silk Vests, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale ..... 49c

"New Era" Metal Hot Water Bottles; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale ..... 98c

Infants' Long or Short Dresses, made of good nainsook, trimmed with embroidery or lace; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale ..... 75c

Mrs. Potts' Irons, aluminum tops; regular value \$1.00 a set. Ransack Sale ..... 65c

Acme Ice Cream Freezers; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale ..... 75c

Non-Absorbent Bread Boards; regular 49c value. Ransack Sale

25c

Dennison's Lunch Sets; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

Washing Machines, with water motor; regular \$18.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... \$10.00

Japanese Incense Burner; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale ..... 10c

Indoor Clothes Line Reels. Ransack Sale ..... 5c

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Heatherloom Petticoats, in plain blue, black, green and mustard; also pink and blue floral designs; regular \$1.98 value. Ransack Sale ..... 1.39

## CLOAK and SUIT SECTION

Second Floor

Serge Dress Skirts, choice of black or navy; all this season's styles, extra sizes included; regular \$3.95 and \$4.08 value. Ransack Sale ..... 2.69

Sanitil Talcum; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 15c

Lakeside Lily Extract; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

Women's "Outsize" Split Foot Hose, full fashioned, sizes 3/4 and 1 only; regular 28c value. Ransack Sale ..... 15c

Sunbeam Violet; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

Vintage's Cold Cream in tubes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 15c

Lustrite Lilac Toilet Water; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 23c

Racarma Cold Cream in tubes; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 15c

Melba Skin Lotion; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 13c

Palm Olive Shaving Sticks; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 13c

Martin's Peroxide Vanishing Cream; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 17c

Nail Sticks in celluloid cases; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 13c

Racarma Tooth Paste; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 13c

Bath Salts, odors of rose and corylopsis; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

Emery Boards, 2 packages for 5c

Lustrite Face Powder; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 10c

Twilight Lily Extract; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

17c, 3 Pairs for 50c

Misses' Silk Lisle Hose, very fine rib in pink, and sky blue; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale, 10c Pr., or 3 Prs. for 25c

Balance of our Children's Socks, in plain and fancy rolled top, counter soled; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 12 1/2c

Odd Lot of Children's Hose, small sizes only, in black and white; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale ..... 10c Pr., 3 Prs. for 25c

White Flannel Trousers. Ransack Sale ..... 2.75

Auto Dusters, in gray mohair; regular \$5.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 3.45

Auto Dusters, in gray chambrey; regular \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 2.29

Balneco in tan, double texture, all sizes. Ransack Sale ..... \$3.69

Suit Cases, in straw fibre, 15 in. long. Ransack Sale ..... 47c

21 Inch Suit Cases, in straw and fibre of good durable stock, sold for \$1.50. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.19

Brown Shopping Bins, in three sizes. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.15

UNDERRUMPS

Second Floor

Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed, counter soled; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 29c

Envelope Chemise and Long White Petticoats; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 57c

White and Pink Silk Envelope Chemises; regular value \$1.50. Ransack Sale ..... 99c

Women's One-piece Crepe Pajamas, daintily trimmed; regular value \$1.50. Ransack Sale ..... 70c

Combinations, Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns, counter soled; values to \$2.00. Ransack Sale 89c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Second Floor

Women's Fancy Hair Brooches; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

Women's Coin Purse in gun metal; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

Women's Ear Rings in fancy designs; regular 25c quality. Ransack Sale ..... 19c

Women's and Children's Gold Rings, large assortment to choose from. Ransack Sale ..... 35c

Women's Little Union Suits in low neck, no sleeves, lace and tight knee; regular 69c and 79c value. Ransack Sale ..... 50c

Women's Vests in lisle, low neck, no sleeves, sizes 5 and 6. Ransack Sale ..... 12 1/2c

# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor  
SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.  
Member of the Associated Press

## INSURE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The administration is about to present to congress a scheme for insurance by the nation itself of every man who goes to war. Calling men from the shops, in which they have workmen's compensation, the government asks of them the most hazardous duty in the world—service on the battlefields.

The administration rightly thinks they should have compensation, promptly and without quibble. It rightly holds that as each man goes into the service he should go with the knowledge that his family will get a fixed sum of money, if he is killed, and he will get a monthly allowance if maimed.

It is said opposition is already appearing, "because it would upset the pension system," whatever that may mean.

Everyone knows our present pension system is a huge scandal. Everyone knows for years congress played politics with it, ignoring worthy old heroes who had no pull, while giving mere coffee-coolers who never smelled gun-powder good-sized allowances, passed on after their deaths to young wives who had married them because of their pensions.

The Civil war practically ended in 1865. There were on the pension rolls in 1873, eight years later when one would think the high tide of claims would have been reached, 118,500 invalids and 118,500 widows. In 1916, 51 years after, there were on the rolls 403,120 invalids and 306,452 widows, only a small minority due to the Spanish-American and Philippine campaigns.

In 1873 the government disbursed nearly \$27,000,000 for pensions. In 1916 it expended over \$159,000,000.

The government has already paid out over \$4,765,000,000 in Civil war pensions, some justly, a great deal unjustly.

The present administration desires to prevent a repetition of this. The insurance plan will give the government something definite to go on. There will be no pull and haul at Washington before pension bureaus, no miserable spectacle of rival parties in congress seeking the "soldier-vote" by lavish waste of the people's money.

It will cut out not only those who do not deserve it.

The insurance plan will bring relief to all who deserve it.

Under the pension plan a worthy claimant has to share his allowance with a pension attorney. Under the insurance plan, the worthy claimant does not have to employ an attorney at all. His claim is automatically established and just as automatically honored.

It is a decent, clean, business-like American way of taking care of worthy Americans who are to fight America's fight.

## SHALL THE HUNS HAVE PEACE?

The greatest religious figure in the world asked the belligerents the other day, in the name of Christian civilization, to stop fighting and settle their quarrel by mutual concessions. On the same day that the official text of his peace plea was printed, the American press carried a dispatch from an American correspondent in France, reading as follows:

"Beautiful St. Quentin cathedral today is a smoking mass of ruins, a duplicate of its martyred sister, the historic cathedral of Rheims. Beyond the cathedral the smoke of numerous villages curl to the sky. The fury of German destructiveness is again asserting itself. The burning and looting resembles that which preceded the German retreat in March, though there are no indications that the enemy is preparing to evacuate the territory in this region immediately.

"Fire and terror are being spread through the French towns held by the enemy and now coming under the guns of troops fighting to redeem them. St. Quentin has been completely sacked. Everything of value has been carried off. The convent was entered and the furniture there destroyed. Clothing was torn to pieces and plumes smashed."

But these are minor matters compared to the slaughter that goes on continually on the various battlefronts where fully seven million of men have already fallen and where other millions are likely to fall if the opposing belligerents cannot be persuaded to stop the carnage and formulate conditions of peace. Is it any wonder that Pope Benedict has made an appeal for peace? He considers it his duty at least to point to the possibility and the necessity of peace and even to keep on urging peace until the frightful and devastating war shall be abandoned and arrangements made to prevent the possibility of such a visitation ever again ravaging the earth. The one great obstacle to peace is that the power of the Touts is not sufficiently weakened to offer any assurance that another war would not soon follow if peace were now proclaimed. If Germany is not ready to yield to the extent of making the world safe for democracy, then the war must go on until that end is attained.

## GUNNING FOR GARDEN THIEVES

Reports come from various parts of the city to the effect that boys are pilfering fruit and vegetable gardens. This is very dangerous busi-

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## SEEN AND HEARD

If the steam engine would keep away from the Western avenue crossing in Fletcher street persons living in that vicinity might be able to catch a few hours' sleep between 11 o'clock and the time that the milkmen and teamsters show up.

"Did you really call this gentleman an old fool last night?" said the Judge severely.

The prisoner tried hard to collect his thoughts.

"The more I look at him the more likely it seems that I did," he replied.—Chicago Herald.

## LIMIT OF PATIENCE

Joshua Pringle, whose wife went away a year ago last October to stay till Saturday, and who has not yet returned, has sued for divorce. Joshua says a woman is always late in keeping an appointment, but if she doesn't show up in a year there's no use waiting for her.—Topeka Capital.

## QUOTE AT HOME

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got up?"

"What is it?" the neighbor asked.

"A new baby brother," said Doris, and she watched very closely the effect of her announcement.

"You don't say so," the neighbor exclaimed.

"Is he going to stay?"

"I think so," said Doris. "He's got his things off."—Argonaut.

## THE GALL OF HIM!

A number of literary men and also a number of others with literary aspirations had assembled at dinner. Two minor poets became engaged in conversation.

I saw your spring poem in the Wonder Magazine," said one.

"Did you?" questioned the other, becoming animated.

"Yes; I heard rather a neat compliment passed up by a young woman."

"What did she say?"

"She wanted to know if I had written it."—Cornell Widow.

## A SLIP IN PRONUNCIATION

He was just a trifle unsteady as he walked away from the drug store, the "hangover" which emphasized the remorseful gray of the morning being as heavy as the load of the night before, which was the primary cause.

Just around the corner he met another citizen, one who begged on the knees and who hadn't had a shave.

"Did you get the pint?" was the quick, nervous inquiry.

"The guy said he had nayth' but ginger ale an' city water," was the tasteless answer, "an' me with a taste in me mouth, I couldn't cut with chloride of lime."

Both surged against the staunch pojo. Finally one turned to the other.

"'P' draft ain't got no terror for me after this," he remarked.

"You're all right," his comrade agreed.

"Honest, I wish I'd joined the distillery before the boys marched away."

## A SUMMER HOUSE OF SMILES

A magnificent residence on the North Shore is evidently the summer home of a humorist. Surrounding the beautiful lawns, to guide the unwary feet of the stroller from the velvety grass, is a row of luminous oval stones, evidently gathered from the sea, for each is worn to a wonderful smoothness. The stones lie flat and on the surface of each is painted, with the skill of an artist, a face. Such a variety of faces only an artist with a sense of imagination could conceive—children, adults, negroes, Indians and whites, laughing and sober, Madonnas and Italian peddlers, all wrought with skill and care and

## ITALIAN DRIVE

Italy is renewing the aggressive in an effort to reach Trieste. In the fierce artillery bombardment, the Italian aviators crossed into the enemy's territory and dropped proclamations announcing that the bombardment would be continued for several hours. This was done to give the non-combatants a chance to escape. Imagine the Kaiser permitting anything of this kind done! The German who would show such regard for non-combatants in enemy territory would be shot.

## THE TARIFF BOGEY

Even thus early we find some republican papers predicting an industrial cataclysm after the war unless we go back to the old republican tariff. There is a capable commission in charge of the tariff with full power to safeguard the country so far as that question is concerned. The republican party will have to find another issue. The tariff as a political issue for presidential campaigns is dead and buried.

## Says Honesty is The Best Policy

Plant Juice Advertisers Only Quote Local People Benefited by Plant Juice

Many persons think testimonials for advertised medicines are not bona fide. Take for instance, the published endorsements for Plant Juice, possibly the best known herbal preparation on the market today, which is too well known and has too high a standing to stoop to such methods to deceive the public. Plant Juice advertising does not quote people living in a remote section of the country, but gives you names and addresses of your own friends, neighbors and acquaintances right here in Lowell, so that you will be able to verify them, and to whom you may write, phone or call for particulars regarding the benefit they have received from Plant Juice. Following are a few selected from hundreds received in Lowell, all breathing thankfulness for relief received from illness of long standing:

Mr. James H. Dyer, 21 Laurel St.  
Mr. Jules Perrey, 503 Moody St.  
Mr. Charles Terry, 885 Lakeview Avenue.

Mr. Hugh A. McLean, 81 Fourth St.  
Mr. Henry LaRose, 88 First St.  
Mrs. Grace Scoville, 26 Porter St., Everett, Mass.

Mr. Napoleon Marlet, 4 Apple St.  
Mr. Alfred Smith, 43 Royal St.  
Mr. Alexis Ouellette, 2 Maple View Avenue.

Mr. Antonio Candelio, 153 Appleton Street.

Mr. A. E. Lowell, 15 Grove St.  
Mr. Lewis A. Lovering, 82 Parkview Avenue.

Mr. James A. Cudworth, 64 Grand Street.

Mr. M. P. Brown, 77 Brookline St., East Lynn, Mass.

Mr. James Smith, 86 Fourth St.  
Mr. E. A. Demmons, 25 Rogers St.  
Mr. Joseph Tarella, 196 Lakeview Avenue.

Mrs. Susie Keith, Randolph, Mass.  
Mr. James W. Gould, 147 Forest Avenue.

Miss Eva Perrault, 40 Garham St.  
Mr. Oscar Vincour, 5 Fulton St.  
The Plant Juice Man is at Dow's, the Drugstore, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and extolling the merits of this remedy.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "Use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintle, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

A helpful remedy for Constipation and Diarrhea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in infants

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## SPORTING EVENTS AT M'MANUS' PICNIC

A number of sporting events were held at M'Manus' picnic late yesterday afternoon and the results were as follows:

100-yard dash: Won by Thomas Twobey.

100-yard race for girls: Won by Helen Tarella.

100-yards race for boys over 15 years: Won by Amos Guard.

Wheelbarrow race: Won by Joseph Galvin and Fred Morrow.

One-mile race: Won by Edward Copney.

Shop race for boys: Won by Noe Povicher.

Shoe race for girls: Won by Irene Blue; Irene Desmarais, second.

Three-legged race: Won by Walter Mikell and Raymond Brady.

Three-legged race for girls: Won by Margaret Clark and Elizabeth Horan.

Shoe race for small boys: Won by Raymond Letchvra.

Three-legged race for girls: Won by Helen Tarella; Catherine Lavery, second.

100 yards race for girls: Won by Margaret Darezza; Elizabeth Horan, second.

75 yards race for girls: Won by Helen Tarella.

100 yards race for boys: Won by Thomas Flynn.

A baseball game between the "McManus Mauers" and the "Merrimack Square Pets" resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 4. The teams were as follows:

McManus Mauers: Bernice P. Boisvert, C. Zimmerman, M. McVeigh, H. Dunne, F. Foster, B. Corlett, R. Whitman, C. Conney, H. Black, Square Pets: Cooney P. Morrow, A. McGrath, L. Laffey, B. Galvin, S. Duley, B. Laller, L. Tully, R. Nevin, S. of.

Officer William J. Kenney was un-

planned and he had his hands full in settling disputes among the contenders.

## GAMES TOMORROW

American League (Open date). National League (Open date). Pitching at Boston. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

## LEAGUE STANDING

Am. League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	74	45	.617
Boston	74	46	.603
Cleveland	66	55	.541
Detroit	61	67	.517
New York	55	63	.474
Washington	64	51	.470
St. Louis	73	53	.385
Philadelphia	42	70	.375
National League	73	39	.646
New York	60	48	.556
Philadelphia	61	55	.525
St. Louis	63	55	.517
Cincinnati	60	57	.413
Chicago	69	49	.478
Brooklyn	47	60	.390
Boston	36	77	.318

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League: Boston 5, Chicago 1. Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5. Washington 2, St. Louis 1. St. Louis 9, Washington 4. Detroit 2, New York 0.

National League: Boston 6, St. Louis 1. New York 2, Cincinnati 0. Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 5. 22 innings. Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Twenty of the twelve New England athletes who won titles in sectional championship meets of the Amateur Athletic Union last year have sent in their entries for the New England championship track meet to be held in Technology field, Cambridge on Saturday. More than 100 entries have been received.

HAS RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS

PARIS, Aug. 23.—"Bobby" W. Ihon, the American bike racer, whose skull was fractured by a fall in a race last Sunday, has recovered consciousness.

PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD EMPLOYES LOYAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Earnest cooperation with the government in all its plans for the war was pledged to the members of the Philadelphia navy yard.

A delegation from the yard and presented a petition signed by the entire force expressing a desire by the country to "stimulate all others to the highest performance of their duty to the country at this time."

This re-assuring message came as rumors were being discussed of a threatened strike in the New York navy yard. It strengthened the confidence of officials that there will be no labor troubles to disturb the navy's great building operations.

Secretary Daniels said:

"It is a very heartening thing in this crisis to know that you feel the responsibility which rests upon all good citizens."

"We have no place but for accord and national unity. We must not think of any business except the business of winning the war. That is the business of America. You gentlemen are in the heart of that business. If our ships are not well made, if our ships are not fitted properly to sail the seas and to protect our transports, if the guns are not properly placed, victory cannot come."

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# NIGHT PROWLER WOKE TOWN

## WILL COLLABORATE WITH REICHSTAG Factions

Whistle on Tyng Box Shop Blown Because of Man in Factory

Vagrant Found and Arrested—Other Cases in Police Court

The screeching sound of the steam whistle on the plant of the Tyng Box Co. at Tyngsboro about 2 o'clock this morning awakened the sleepers in that place much before the time the alarm clock was set. The whistle is a harbinger of danger and as a general rule when its blast belches forth there is a fire, but there was no fire this morning. The cause of the alarm was the finding of Frank H. Johnson prowling around the plant of the box company and owing to the fact that the watchman who saw him could not gain access to the telephone and fearful that if he left the place while looking for an officer, something might happen, he operated the steam whistle.

The sound of the whistle awakened practically every person in the town and many thinking that there was a fire in the neighborhood hastily donned the first garments they could grab.

One of the first to arrive in the center was Officer William A. Connell, who, upon making inquiry, found the real cause of the alarm. Johnson, a young man, had previously worked in the box shop, and, claiming that he had no place to sleep last night, wandered about the works and was about to take a rest when he was discovered by the night watchman.

Inasmuch as the man had been seen at the plant on several previous occasions and his actions aroused suspicion, the officer immediately placed him under arrest and took him to the police station.

In court this morning, Johnson admitted that he had slept in the Tyng plant of different occasions, but denied that he ever went there with the intention of stealing. He further admitted that he had been confined to the Massachusetts State prison for vagrancy.

Inasmuch as the only complaint preferred against him was that of vagrancy, a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Cruelty to a Horse

Israel Budwick of Methuen, entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with cruelty to a horse. Charles E. Clark, one of those ever watchful officers of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, came across Budwick two weeks ago today with a horse which was covered with sores and should have been killed. The horse was offered for auction and inasmuch as there were no bidders, Mr. Clark offered \$5 for the animal and it was knocked down to him. He immediately had the horse shot. The court found Budwick guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$5.

Neglect of Children

Henning Nelson has been neglecting his children for a long time according to testimony offered by the woman who is caring for them. He was ordered to pay \$4 a week for their care, but owing to the fact that he was negligent in making payments the principal witness against him said that he was \$125 in arrears at the present time. Judge Enright found Nelson guilty and ordered him to pay \$5 a week for the support of his children and placed him on probation.

ADVISED NOT TO TAKE WIVES TO AYER

The question of securing accommodation for their wives and families in the vicinity of Ayer is a serious problem for the married officers assigned to duty at Camp Devens, the new cantonment where the first increment of the local troops comprising the national army is to be trained.

There are practically no suitable houses for rent either in or near Ayer and Gen. Edwards is strongly of the opinion that officers assigned to duty at Camp Devens had much better not bring their wives and families.

"I cannot presume to act for the permanent commander of the camp, Gen. Hodges—but I do strongly advise officers not to do this," said Gen. Edwards last evening.

"I should suggest," the general continued, "that an occasional Sunday off to see the family is far wiser than the constant presence of relatives, who unconsciously distract an officer from the serious work which lies before him at such a camp. It was manifest to me that the training candidates who took their wives and families to Plattsburg were seriously handicapped, and it seems reasonable to suppose that the same thing would prove true at Ayer, even if housing accommodations there were all that might be desired."

Gen. Edwards received a telegram last evening from Gen. Hodges, who is to command the cantonment at Ayer, expressing his thanks for the former's telegram of congratulation upon his appointment.

COURT SCORES SOLDIER WHO STRUCK GIRL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Stephen Crowley, twenty-one, of No. 352 East Eighty-first street, a private of the Seventy-first New York Infantry, was scored by Magistrate Simms in Men's court last night when he pleaded guilty to striking Anna Simon, eighteen, of No. 253 East Eighty-first street, yesterday afternoon.

"You are a fine soldier," the court said sarcastically. "You no doubt will make a great defender of your country, going around slapping defenseless girls."

Miss Simon appeared in court with one eye closed and her face scratched and scoured. She said Crowley struck her when she spurned his advances as she was standing in front of her home. She said she did not know the soldier.

Crowley offered no explanation for his act. He was turned over to his commanding officer, Capt. Hodges, who said Crowley would be tried by the military authorities.

COAL IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The price of coal to be supplied under the coal card system, beginning early in September, has been fixed at 100 francs per ton for ordinary coal and 120 francs for anthracite. This scale is intended for coal purchased for private use. The price for coal for central heating stations will be fixed later.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 23.—The Chancellor Michaelis' statement that the government would not take final action on the papal peace note without consulting and advising with the main committee of the Reichstag, that

intended to collaborate with the Reichstag factions in dealing with the chief problems of the nation's foreign policy and that it would continue to work in harmony with the committee in the direction of achieving peace of reconciliation and mutual understanding.

The suggestion that a smaller sub-committee of the main committee be organized for the purpose of acting as confidential agent between the government and parliament is meeting with approval. It also is said to have the sanction of the chancellor. The smaller unit would enter into intimate confidential relations with the government for the purpose of suggestion and paving the way to general delibera-

tions in the main committee's executive session.

Active champions of parliamentary reform are inclined to look on the progress thus far recorded as giving promise of still greater headway in the desired direction, while the conservative advocates of democratized relations between the government and the Reichstag cite the modest advance as proof of their assertion that parliament is the real power in the state.

The suggestion that a papal peace note be reached by easy stages and that the present must be given opportunity to familiarize itself with German political soil before it can take firm root.

While the chancellor's informal statements are specific reference to the papal peace note is in keeping with the fact that it is not yet known

what aims during the committee's present sitting, at which the issues of parliamentary reforms are equally certain to be discussed.

The ultra-conservative and Pan-German press continue to view the papal note with suspicion and warn against offering the Reichstag coalition parties an opportunity to influence the government's attitude.

One of Tuesday's notable developments was the official announcement that the national liberal party would join the coalition group in its deliberations, although reserving to itself the right to take an independent attitude on questions of the government's foreign policy.

BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACK SUBMARINE BASE

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The important submarine base of Zeebrugge and other military objectives in Belgium were attacked yesterday by British airmen, the admiral announces. "Some hits" the statement adds, "were obtained. The Chistelles airfield also was bombed. There were explosions near the western shed and a fire was started. All the machines returned.



### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

A Military model hat with rose chenille trimming on navy satin and a pom pom of chenille. Obtainable in navy, black, brown, purple and tan.

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A Cute Hat for the little girls of fine velvet. It is draped band around crown and two crushed primroses on side with velvet ornament to match. Colors black, brown and blue. PRICED

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### SUITS

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A fine lot of Suits, many of them navy. You will not see values like these for a long time again; were \$25.00, \$29.00. SALE PRICE.....

### SILK SUITS

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A grand clean-up of Silk Suits that sold for \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00. SALE PRICE.....

### SILK DRESSES

\$14.95

A grand clean-up of Silk Dresses that sold for \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.50. SALE PRICE.....



### SKIRTS

\$2.98

### PARTY DRESSES

\$7.95

BALANCE OF ALL SUMMER HATS TO

BE CLOSED OUT AT

1/2 PRICE—1/2

### SILK DRESSES

One fine lot of Dresses, most of them samples, one of a kind; were \$15.00, \$18.00. SALE PRICE \$11.95

## WAIST OFFERINGS

### The Latest in Waists



We have received big shipments of new Waists, the best New York styles, and we give you quality for your money.

NEW GEORGETTE, NEW LINGERIE, NEW CREPE DE CHINE, NEW JAP. SILKS, NEW VOILES, at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 Others up to \$25.00

COME TO LOWELL'S LARGEST WAIST DEPARTMENT

### SMALLWARE SPECIALS

Make your children's Petticoats in 15 minutes by buying the new Adjustable Waists. Priced..... 15c and 19c

Shopping Bags, regular 65c value..... 49c

Children's School Bags, 35c value..... 25c

Common Pins, 3c paper value..... 3c for 5c

Willimatic Spool Cotton, 20-yard spool, 5c value, 6 for 25c

Fancy Buttons, 10c to 25c card values..... 3c Card

White Tape, value 5c roll..... 2 for 5c

Brass Safety Pins, all sizes, 10c value..... 7c Card

Notion Dept. is Now Located in Main Aisle, Opp. Ribbon Dept.

STREET FLOOR

### Wash Skirts

At Big Reductions



### Wash Skirts

\$1.98

Fine Gabardine Skirts, smart styles, the same perfect fitting skirt as our finest skirts; were \$2.98, \$3.98.

SALE PRICE

\$1.98

### Wash Skirts

\$2.50

The choice of the House Wash Skirts; were \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Come early.

SALE PRICE

\$2.50

### WASH SKIRTS

59c

100 Wash Skirts that sold for \$1.00, \$1.39. Sale Price

## The Most Complete Line of Fine Undermuslins in Lowell



Our \$15,000 worth of High Grade Undermuslins bought before the big advance and sold at the old prices. Compare our values.

25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 up to \$15.00

### OUR BIG LINE OF SWEATERS



The talk of the town—New Silk, New Angora, New Shetland, New Link and Link, in Rose, Copen, Hague Blue, Lobster Red, Salmon, Corn, Navy, Forest Green and Olive, in fact if you want the best in town come here. SWEATERS AT

5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 8.98, 9.98, 12.98, 14.98

### TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

Rouge, value 25c box. Priced..... 10c  
4-Piece Manicure Sets, 25c value. Priced..... 15c  
"Hene" Cap Nets, 12c value. Priced..... 3 for 25c  
Williams' Liquid Shampoo, 25c value. Priced..... 19c  
"Hene" Toilet Water, 50c bottle. Priced..... 39c  
Flodora Perfume Bags in six dainty odors, 25c value. Priced..... 19c  
"Hene" Peroxide Tooth Paste, 25c value. Priced..... 19c  
Bathing Caps, all colors, 59c and 69c values. Priced..... 49c

STREET FLOOR

### DRAPERY DEPT. SPECIAL

MANUFACTURER'S CLOSE OUT OF FINE SCOTCH

### LACE CURTAINS

Made by the Famous "Columbia Mills"

THEY ARE READY-TO-HANG CURTAINS

Woven with artistic headings and loops for the curtain rod. The heading is pleasing and effective and goes away with the bouncy effect of curtains other than Ready-to-Hang. Just insert rod and curtain drapes itself. All new Fall styles including very fine Tillet, Renaissance borders, Swiss Brussels and the neat Tambour patterns. 200 pairs in the lot in white only. Reduced to 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices. 2 1-2 yards long, 36 to 54 inches wide.

PRICED \$1.50 to \$4.98

SECOND FLOOR

### OFFERINGS FROM OUR RIBBON SECTION

FREE instructions given in our Ribbon Dept. We will gladly show you how to make the latest ribbon novelties, also pin ready for making men's ties.

Persian Ribbon, 6 1/2 to 7 inches wide. Special for the new street

bags and trimmings. Extra value at..... 39c, 49c and 59c Yard  
Persian Ribbons, 7 1/2 to 8 inches wide, in the new fall patterns, for men's neckwear and fancy bags. Extra value at..... 89c and 99c Yard

Fancy and Plain Ribbon, No. 2 to No. 6, in new combinations, for the new sweater hangers and neck bands. Extra value at..... 10c to 39c Yard  
Hairbow Novelty Ribbons in checks, plaids and stripes, heavy quality. Extra value at 39c to 89c Yard

Black Velvet Satin Back Ribbon, No. 1 to No. 60, for wrist watch bands and fancy girdles. Extra value at..... 6c to \$1.69 Yard  
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# RUSSIANS HEAR THAT U. S. WON'T FIGHT

This is another of the series of articles by Charles Edward Russell, staff writer for The Sun, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the official United States commission to the new Russian government.

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL  
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Enterprise Association.)

"The people of the United States are

## Borax Bill Says

SCRUBBING floors isn't hard if you use 20 Mule Team Borax in the water. It's the Borax with the soap that does the work. If the woodwork is greasy, add a quarter pound of powdered Borax to each pail of water. The dirt will be removed, the colors freshened and the article will be made sanitary.

This sort of stuff and worse. Sometimes they tell the Russians that conditions in the United States are far more intolerable than they ever were in Russia under the czars, that the people are more oppressed and more miserable, that whatever else the Russians do with their freedom they must be on their guard against establishing any government in the least like that of the United States.

"The United States has ruined Cuba

## REKREIS THEATRE

Lowell's Modern Ventilated Theatre—Cool and Comfortable.

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 24, 25

AMERICANS SHOULD SEE

## "Somewhere in America"

FEATURING

### Mary Miles Minter

It is Timely, True, Picturesque, Exciting  
A Story of a Man's Fight to Be a Man and a Patriot at a Time  
When His Country Needed Him the Most

ALSO SHOWING ON THE SAME PROGRAM

### EARLE WILLIAMS WITH DOROTHY KELLY

### IN "The Maelstrom"

A Meeting in a Fog that Carried in Its Wake an Astounding  
Train of Adventures

HEARST-PATHE WEEKLY—COMEDY

Prices: Matinee 10c; Evening 10c and 15c

All Next Week—EVELYN NESBIT and Her Son RUSSELL THAW  
in the Sensational Photoplay, "REDEMPTION"

## Owl Theatre

Where the Better  
Plays are Shown

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

William Fox Presents The Smile-a-Minute Boy

## GEORGE WALSH

### IN "SOME BOY"

If you are glum or depressed and want a laugh—see this play.

HANDSOME CRANE WILBUR in "EYE OF ENVY"

TONIGHT ONLY—Thea Bara in "HEART AND SOUL"

Ruth Roland in "THE NEGLECTED WIFE," final episode.

## Merrimack Square Theatre

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MADGE EVANS in "THE LITTLE DUCHESS"

Quaint tale of a little girl who did not want to be a little boy.

JACK PICKFORD, LOUISE HUFF AND THEODORE ROBERTS

IN  
"WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY"

Telling of a charming Princess and her rescue.

TRAVEL PICTURES OTHER PLAYS

## Trolley and Boat Excursions

60c REVERE BEACH 60c \$1.10 Nantasket Beach \$1.10

Through special trolley cars to Merrimack Square, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 a. m. Last trip August 30th. Connections can be made with boat at Revere Beach for Bass Point.

For Tickets and Information apply at Local Office Bay State St. Ry. Co.

and Mexico," they say. "It has now sent commissioners over here to prepare the way to enslave you. Above everything else, be on your guard against America. I know what it is. I am an American myself. Look at my American passport."

"The United States will never do any fighting in this war. Do not be deceived. The United States is only bluffing. It doesn't intend to fight. The munition makers only want to get fat orders for guns and things and then the United States will make peace with Germany. That is what you ought to do. If you don't want to get left. Now is the time to make peace. What do you want to fight for? England and France are all in and the United States is only fooling you. Everybody knows that in the United States, I just came from there. I am an American, I know."

"The ancient Field of Mars, the ancient paradise ground of Petrograd, is the forum and huge debating school of the new democracy. Every Sunday you can see there 200,000 or 300,000 people in groups around the speakers, listening to oratory. Oratory is the Russian national game."

"The agents of mischief, recently returned from America, run from meeting to meeting, uttering the lies I have quoted above.

There is no chance to deny that they do an infinity of harm. The German propaganda in the United States and Germany, which directs their efforts, judged with perfect accuracy of the harm they could do. Nothing better for the Kaiser has been done since the war began.

They undermine faith. They destroy courage. They make many Russians believe that the United States is about to seek peace and Russia therefore will be left fighting hopelessly alone. It was this treacherous activity, combined with the pre-arranged meeting of German agents in the ranks, that caused the recent stop in the Russian advance in Galicia. Direct cause and direct effect.

But take good heed of the next point in this black record. Everything that happens in the United States that can be used as material by these back-stabbers gets promptly over there.

Every time a plausible, cleverly named pro-German organization calls a peace convention the fact gets to the

### A CREAMY LOTION MADE WITH LEMONS

Prepare a quarter pint at about the cost of a small jar of common cold cream.

When this home-made lemon lotion is gently massaged into the face neck and arms daily, the skin naturally should become soft, clear and attractive.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way.

Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily it naturally should help to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. In this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion ladies can easily prepare and have an inexpensive toilet aid which perfectly satisfies their natural desire for beautiful soft skin.

They also show the appalling chances that ignorant or disloyal men in congress take when they try to baffle this country in the great work it has undertaken to do.

It is not for me to dwell upon a situation that drives thoughtful men abroad from their sleep, but I ask you merely these questions:

At this stage of the game, what do you think would happen if Germany were to break through that Russian line?

What can keep her from breaking through but the spirit and united purpose of the Russian people?

When I arrived in this country I read in the American newspapers many undeservedly bitter things about Russia, but of her troops had been won over.

If they waver again, say no bitter things about Russia.

Say them about certain men and certain newspapers in the United States, for they alone will be to blame.

Not only for that day's work but for the colossal disaster and years of slaughter and suffering that may follow.

ROSTER OF ENLISTED MEN

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The Special Aid Society for American Preparedness has compiled a roster of enlisted men from Massachusetts, with their next of kin and has arranged with the adjutant-general to have sent to the society requests for information regarding individual soldiers. The society also has prepared for the adjutant-general military maps of the state.

STAGE SET FOR SECOND PLATTSBURG CAMP

PLATTSBURG, Aug. 23.—The stage is set for the arrival today of the first half of the candidates for commissions in the second Plattsburg officers' reserve training camp.

Lieut. Col. Paul A. Wolf, camp commander, is back at his desk at headquarters after a five-day leave of absence, supervising the final details for the checking in of the men.

About 150 candidates arrived as a vanguard yesterday and these were added to by the reserve officers assigned to the Plattsburg camp to act as assistants to the regular army senior instructors. Not long after the early birds checked in, squads went out in company streets drilling under the tutelage of the reserve officers.

The New England men to arrive today will comprise half of the Massachusetts quota and all of the selections from Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The candidates will reach here Saturday with the remaining half of the Massachusetts candidates.

NINTH MEN RECOVERING

CAMP MC GUINNESS, FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 23.—Deadly weather prevailed at camp yesterday after the disastrous storm of Tuesday night. All the sufferers from lightning are convalescing at the hospital.

The men who came over from the 5th Infantry to swell the ranks of the various companies of the 9th are making themselves "at home" with their new comrades, and all have but one object in view, that of making the 26th division, which will be entirely a New England unit, the best in the American army.

Early yesterday morning the men got to work on their tents and before night were all comfortably located.

It looked very much like washing day, as on every guy rope were hung underclothing, uniforms and blankets, and it will take some days to dry out the camp after the wetting down it received Tuesday night.

The New Hampshire boys, who have joined the Massachusetts sanitary troops, are also working hard to get their camp in order after their tough experience.

"I Had Sharp Pains Like Lightning Flashes Shooting Through My Joints."

### JEWEL THEATRE

Last 2 Times Today

### CRANE WILBUR

In "THE SINGLE CODE"

Foxfilm Comedy, King Baggett and Other Films

### ROYAL THEATRE

Last Chance to See

### NAT GOODWIN

In "THE MARRIAGE BOND"

Others

Usual Price

# MORE YOUNG MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR

"We are both on the draft list," said Edward F. Quinn of 13 Lagrange court to his brother, Daniel, of the same address, "and even though both of us are called one will have to remain at home to care for mother. Now we both agreed that the one who should first be called for examination would waive exemption and serve Uncle Sam, while the other when his turn came would claim exemption on the grounds of having dependent mother." This was before the serial numbers were given out.

Yesterday afternoon Edward F. was summoned to appear before the exemption board of division two of city hall and he successfully passed the physical test. When asked if he had any grounds for claim of exemption he replied in the negative and informed the board that his brother, Daniel, had called him to claim exemption, that one of the boys has to remain at home to care for the mother. Edward F. was booked and his name was placed on the roll of honor.

Another case worthy of special mention was called to the attention of the exemption board of division two this morning when Joseph Ahearn, 25 years of 16 Leroy street, was called for examination. He had passed the physical test with flying colors and firmly announced that he waived exemption and his name was placed on the roll of honor besides that of his brother, Hugh, of 49 Marshall street.

The physician of the board examined 16 men this forenoon and of that number nine successfully passed the physical test. Of the seven who were rejected four were for underweight and three for defective vision. Of the nine accepted four waived exemption and one, W. Francis Barrett, 22 years of 74 Belgrave, a school teacher, informed the board he will file an exemption claim on an occupational grounds with the federal appeal board.

Those whose names were placed on the roll of honor were:

Clarence Douglass Parker, 29 years, 16 Loring street.

Charles Coulton, 24 years, 29 Arkwright street.

William Rivard, 22 years, 10 Franklin street.

Joseph Ahearn, 25 years, 16 Leroy street.

The others who successfully passed the test and who claimed exemption on the grounds of dependents are as follows:

Henry S. O'Brien, 28 years, 3 L street.

LeRoy S. Draper, 30 years, 28 L street.

Frank Ginalski, 25 years, 1 McGovern's court.

Dennis Callahan, 26 years, 2 Manning place.

Theophilus Roy, 28 years, 538 Moody street.

Those who claimed exemption were:

Robert E. Means, 29 years, 38 West Fifth street.

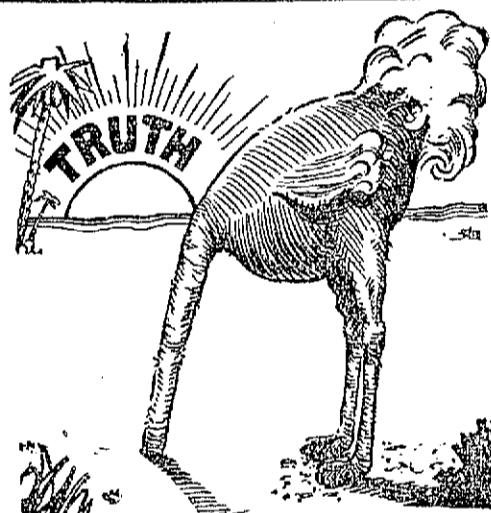
George Paquette, 26 years, 179 Franklin street.

Joseph A. Tierney, 27 years, 36 West L street.

Orel Hamel, 24 years, 472 Moody street.

Edward F. Garrigan, 28 years, 151 Loring street.

Despite the fact that about 25 men were examined yesterday afternoon the board failed to make a single addition to the number already given for the



## You Cannot Hide From the Truth

If you are paying more for your food than we charge you are paying too much. Look over our list and try us for the week end.

Fancy SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb. 30c | SUGAR, lb. .... 9c

### ICE CHEST DRIP PANS

Made of galvanized ware. Cannot overflow. Easy to empty.

30c and 40c Each

Baker's Vanilla, 21c | Clean Easy Soap, 6 for 25c

Anheuser Busch BEVO

Single Bottles, 10c  
Dozens, 90c  
Case, 2 Dozen, \$1.60

### VEGETABLES

Fresh from the farms every twice a day, at prices as low as anywhere. We are here rain or shine.

### SPECIALS

Bunch Beets, 2 for 5c  
Ripe Tomatoes, 1b., 5c  
Green Cabbage, 1b., 1c  
Carrots, 1b., 5c  
Shell Beans, 3 qts., 10c  
Large Cucumbers, each, 3c  
Summer Squash, 1b., 2c

### FISH

Shore Haddock, 1b., 8c  
Fresh Eastern Salmon, 1b., 35c  
Swordfish, 1b., 28c  
Mackerel, 1b., 12 1/2c  
Lobsters, 1b., 38c, 43c  
Napes for Chowder, 1b., 10c

### MEATS

Sugar Hams, halves, 1b., 25c  
Lean Smoked Shoulders, 1b., 21c  
Legs of Fall Lamb, 1b., 25c  
Loins of Lamb, 1b., 28c  
Veal Roasts, 1b., 25c  
Choice Milk Fed Fowl, 1b., 32c  
Fancy Chickens, 1b., 35c  
Choice Broilers, 1b., 30c  
Sirloin Steak, 1b., 35c  
Veal Steak, 1b., 35c

### FRUIT

Large Ripe Peaches, doz., 20c  
Watermelons, each, 25c  
Blue Plums, doz., 5c  
Bartlett Pears, doz., 35c  
Cantaloupes, each, 5c, 8c  
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for 25c

### SPECIAL

Elgin Butter, 1b., 43c  
Choice Large Eggs, doz., 42c  
Compound Lard, 1b., 21c

Full Grain Rice, 1b., 9c  
Pean Beans, 1b., 18c  
Horticultural Beans, 1b., 10c

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63 MARKET STREET

# CHERRY & WEBB

## FINAL REDUCTIONS

A GRAND CLEAN-UP BEFORE WE TAKE STOCK  
NEXT WEEK. NOT A QUESTION OF  
PRICE. THE GARMENTS  
MUST BE SOLD

### Cotton Dresses

The high grade Dresses

all at one price, must

be sold in **\$4.40**  
2 days...

See the New Serge Dresses at Special Prices

### 72 Silk Dresses

Taffeta and Silk Poplin.

Selling to \$18.75

Choice ..... **\$9.85**

### Choice of the WASH SUITS

Linen and Palm Beach, sizes to  
44, sold to \$13.50.

Choice ..... **\$5.40**

### 75 NEW WASH SKIRTS

Selling to \$4.00.

Choice ..... **\$1.87**

### 40 CLOTH COATS

In our Basement, sold to \$12.

Choice ..... **\$4.90**

### 72 FIBRE SILK SWEATERS

Maker's loss, sold at \$8.00.

Choice ..... **\$5.00**

### 25 SOILED DRESSES

Evening Dresses in lot, selling  
to \$12.00.

Choice ..... **\$3.90**

### 30 DOZEN CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Choice ..... \$1.50 value. **79c**

## CHOICE OF ALL SUITS \$15.00 | CHOICE OF ALL COATS \$12.75

Hundreds of Bargains In Our Basement Store

\$1.00 Kimonos ..... 79c

\$1.00 Wash Skirts ..... 45c

50c Aprons ..... 39c

\$1.50 Smocks ..... 89c

\$2.00 Voile Waists ..... \$1.27

\$8.00 SILK DRESSES ..... **\$6.47**

68 Raincoats at clear-away prices, sold to \$15.00

**\$3.98, \$5, \$6.98 and \$8**

## CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN ST.

## K. OF C. HONOR PAST CHAPLAIN

Large Party Went in Autos  
to Visit Rev. W. George  
Mullin

Pleasant Outing Enjoyed at  
Manchester-by-the-Sea by  
the Members

About 125 members of the local coun-  
cil of the Knights of Columbus left  
Lowell shortly after noon today and  
made the journey by auto to Manches-  
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## RANSACK SALE

Friday, Saturday and Monday, Aug. 24th, 25th and 27th

We want to make this great Ransack Sale an occasion of real value to our patrons and to ourselves, by giving very low prices on merchandise that we must clean up at once. All broken lots, odds and ends, accumulations of stocks, etc., will be offered at prices that bear no relation to profit but will mean much to patrons. It has been our policy ever since we started in business never to carry any goods over from one season to another, so consequently we shall conform to our usual custom of a complete clearance at the season's end and begin our Ransack Sale tomorrow morning. The following are some of the items offered:

## WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SHOES

Women's Pumps, made of gun metal and patent leather, plain style with Louis Cuban heels and instep strap with low heels, made on broad last. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.87

Odd Lot of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials. Made up in black and patent leathers. A good assortment of styles and sizes to choose from; regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.39

Women's Outing Oxfords, made of soft tan leather, blucher style, broad "back to nature" last, all Goodyear wells, sizes 3 to 6 1/2; \$3.50 value. Ransack Sale \$1.47

A small lot of Women's Tan Summer Shoes, lace and buttoned oxfords, plain strap pumps and colonials; some have cloth quarters and some have rubber soles; low and high heels; regular \$2.00 value. Ransack Sale 87c

Women's White Buck Pumps and Colonials with large buckle, Louis Cuban covered heels. Goodyear wells; regular \$2.00 and \$3 value. Ransack Sale \$1.59

Odd lot of Women's White Shoes, made of canvas and poplin, high lace and buttoned, also plain and strap pumps in this lot; value up to \$2.50. Ransack Sale ..... \$1.37

Women's Summer Shoes, made of colored kid, chamois, putty, sand, bronze and grey, pumps and colonial style, leather and covered heels; a good assortment of styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7; values to \$3.00. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Women's White Summer Shoes, slightly counter soled; poplin and Sea Island duck pumps, oxfords and colonials. Ransack Sale ..... 67c

Women's Shoes, high buttoned style, black and blue velvet with medium Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Women's Satin Pumps for party or street wear; black, white and some colors; mostly plain style with covered heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Ransack Sale 89c

Odds and Ends of Women's High Grade Pumps and Oxfords, made of gun metal and patent leathers with cloth quarters that have been dyed black; mostly narrow widths. Ransack Sale ..... 59c

Women's House Shoes, factory damaged, lace oxfords and Julet style; plain toes with rubber heels. Ransack Sale ..... 15c

Girls' Shoes, high lace and buttoned, made of vic kid and gun metal with heavy soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 2; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale ..... 125c

Girls' \$1.50 White Canvas Shoes, extra high lace, made on broad last with plain soles and heels; sizes 3 1/2 to 2. Ransack Sale ..... 115c

Girls' \$1.00 White Canvas Shoes, high buttoned style made on nature shape last with white soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Children's Pumps, made of plain and patent leather; Mary Jane style with ankle strap and ribbon bow; sizes 6 to 11. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Children's \$1.50 White Buckskin Shoes, high lace last and durable soles, sizes 6 to 11. Ransack Sale ..... 115c

Children's \$1.00 Barefoot Sandals, made of tan leather; broad last and stitched soles; sizes 6 to 11. Ransack Sale ..... 100c

Odd Lots of Girls' Play Shoes and Pumps, made of black and tan leather, lace and strap styles; sizes up to 13. Ransack Sale 29c

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, button and lace, black, white and tan; sizes 0 to 4. Ransack Sale 19c

## HOUSE DRESSES

New Fancy Stripe Aprons with large bibs, made of good percale; regular 20c value. Ransack Sale ..... 19c

All Over Aprons, in good sizes, light and dark colors; regular 40c value. Ransack Sale ..... 39c

All Our \$98c House Dresses, in gingham, chambray, muslin and percale. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

Elastic Bell Aprons, of fine percale, in blue, pink, lavender. Trimmed tastefully. Ransack Sale ..... 63c

Afternoon Dresses, in lavender, blue, green and fancy patterns. Some Billy Burke styles; regular \$1.89 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Honeymoon Petticoats, in plain blue, black, green and mustard; also pink and blue floral designs; regular \$1.98 value. Ransack Sale ..... 139c

## NECKWEAR DEPT.

An Odd Lot of Collars, square back, lace trimmed; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale ..... 5c

Embroidered French Shape Collar and Cuff Sets; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 16c

Satin Hemstitched Windsor Ties in all the newest shades; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 37c

Auto Caps in blue, rose, tan, green and navy; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 39c

Novelty Bows and Ties, slightly soiled; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 9c

Georgette Crepe Veillets with round or square collar; regular \$1.50 value. Ransack Sale \$1.19

Large Square Chiffon Auto Veils, in all shades; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 79c

One Piece Jersey Bathing Suits, neck, armholes and bottom of skirt trimmed with wide braid. Ransack Sale ..... 1.79

All this season's best styles in Serge Coats and Dresses, also Silk Poplin Dresses, not many of each style but all sizes in the lot; values from \$8.88 to \$10.98. Ransack Sale ..... 4.69

## SMALLWARES

Collar Foundations, black and white. Ransack Sale ..... 1c Each

Pearl Buttons, small and medium sizes. Ransack Sale ..... 3 Cards 5c

Geneva and Kerr's 500 Yard Spools Cotton, all numbers, black and white. Ransack Sale 15c 500 Spool

Japaned Hair Pins, best quality. Ransack Sale ..... 2 for 1c

Black Skirt Belling, 1 1/2 and 2 in. Ransack Sale ..... 5c Yard

Misses' and Children's Garters, black and white, all sizes. Ransack Sale ..... 8c Pair

White and Colored Silk Waists and White Smocks; values up to \$3. Ransack Sale ..... 1.39

White and Colored Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists; values up to \$5.00 ..... 2.79

Women's Fibre Silk and All Wool Sweater Coats, regular value \$5.00. Ransack Sale ..... 2.98

Embroidery Boards, 2 packages for 5c

Lustre Ite Face Powder; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 10c

Twilight Lily Extract; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 10c

Neil Sticks in celluloid cases; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 13c

Teeth Powder; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 13c

Snuffing Salts; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 17c

Melba Skin Lotion; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 13c

Palm Olive Shaving Stick; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale 13c

Meredith's Perfume Vanishing Cream; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 17c

Orj Lot of Children's Iose, small sizes only, in black and white; regular 15c value. Ransack Sale ..... 10c

White Flannel Trousers. Ransack Sale ..... 2.75

Auto Dusters, in gray mohair; regular \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 3.45

Auto Dusters, in gray chenille; regular \$3.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 2.29

Raincoats, in tan, double texture, all sizes. Ransack Sale ..... \$3.69

Envelope Chemise and Long White Petticoats; regular \$1.00 value. Ransack Sale ..... 67c

White and Pink Silk Envelope Chemises; regular value \$1.50. Ransack Sale ..... 99c

Women's One-piece Crepe Pajamas, daintily trimmed; regular value \$1.50. Ransack Sale ..... 70c

Combinations, Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns, counter soiled; values to \$2.00. Ransack Sale 89c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Large Assortment of Manufacturers' Samples of Ribbon, including satins, taffetas, moires and Dressings, suitable for hair bows, sashes and bags; regular values up to 30c. Ransack Sale ..... 1.76

Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, 1/2 to 2 inches wide; regular 8c value. Ransack Sale ..... 3c

Elastic and Grosgrain Hat Bands; regular 25c value. Ransack Sale ..... 5c

Children's Gingham Dresses, some plaid and some plain colors, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular 88c value. Ransack Sale ..... 65c

Children's Dresses of Amoskeag Gingham, some trimmed with white and others with dark colors; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular 75c value. Ransack Sale ..... 45c

Children's All Wool Sweaters, white with pink, blue, rose or open collars and sash; regular \$2.49 value. Ransack Sale ..... 49c

Children's All Silk Vests, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale ..... 49c

Infants' Long or Short Dresses, made of good batiste, trimmed with embroidery or lace; regular 98c value. Ransack Sale ..... 75c

Infants' Long Coats of Bedford Cord with capo collar, trimmed with braid; regular 88c value. Ransack Sale ..... 49c

Dennison's Lunch Sets; regular 50c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

Non-Absorbent Bread Boards; regular 49c value. Ransack Sale ..... 25c

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## BIRD TO GIVE SUPPORT TO CUSHING

## WOMAN SUFFRAGIST DEFENDS PICKETING

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole whose support of Gov. McCall two years ago contributed largely to his election over David L. Walsh, is out for Grafton D. Cushing for governor this year.

Bird is a member of the Cushing campaign committee which was announced by Edward C. Mansfield, the Cushing manager, last night.

The presence of the former progressive party leader on the Cushing band wagon is the big surprise of the campaign to date. It has been known for some time that Bird's enthusiasm for McCall has been waning. The reason which has been assigned is his change of heart in his dissatisfaction with McCall's lack of aggressiveness on behalf of the four workers' bill in the legislature last year and his failure to carry through other social welfare measures which Bird favors.

The four workers' bill, one of Bird's hobbies, provided for three shifts of workers in industries, particularly paper mills, where work continues day and night. It was advocated by Bird in his own gubernatorial campaigns and was petitioned for by him before the legislature.

Asked for By Bird

It was one of the things for which Mr. Bird asked two years ago, when he agreed to support McCall in return for certain social welfare planks in the republican platform. At that time McCall was able to get into the platform a specific plank calling for a constitutional convention, as requested by Bird, but the only reference to the four workers' proposition was a general declaration in favor of reasonable hours of labor for all workmen.

Bird was satisfied at the time, and openly supported McCall against Walsh. The four workers' bill went into the legislature the next year, and passed the house in a form satisfactory to Bird. It was amended in the senate and finally was defeated because of the inability of the two branches to reconcile their differences.

Advocates of the measure have charged that its defeat was due to the failure of the governor to urge its passage in proper form, and the senate, and Bird, did not share in this belief.

While rumors of Bird's dissatisfaction have been circulated of late, however, his appearance as an active worker for Cushing has not been expected.

Herbert Parker of Lancaster, former republican attorney general, is also on the list given out last night as the make-up of the Cushing campaign committee.

## EVADING REQUIREMENTS OF DRAFT LAW

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—John T. Dunn, who is already on bail for having failed to register for draft and Adolph Fred Yarus, arraigned today in United States Marshal's chambers and were placed in custody on charges of cheating them with wilfulness and knowingly evading the requirements of the draft law. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Healy, pleaded not guilty and held in \$10,000 bail each.

Immediately after arraignment Asst. Gen. Abbott served on each a formal notice that they had been drafted into the army and must report before midnight to the adjutant general's office in person, by mail, or by telegraph. These are the first cases in the east where such orders have been issued, it is believed.

## CANNING CLASSES WILL HOLD TWO SESSIONS TOMORROW—MORNING AND EVENING

The public safety cannery class will hold two sessions tomorrow, one at 9 o'clock in the morning and the other at 7 in the evening. The directors of the class are preparing for the part which they are to take in the agricultural fair next month and it is expected that their showing of canned products and food value demonstration will be one of the features of the fair. Suitable prizes are to be awarded and the directors of the station are encouraging the women who are attending the class sessions to take part in the exhibit.

The following communication is received from a writer who represents the suffragist pickets at Washington:

To the Editor of The Sun: George Washington and 250,000 militant suffragists picketed King George III from July 4, 1917, to October 19, 1917, in an effort to secure votes for men—they succeeded.

On January 10, 1917, women began petitioning the government of the United States in an effort to secure votes for women—they are still petitioning.

On January 10, 1917, women began picketing the democratic party because, having the power, it refused to establish a democracy in the United States. Votes for men were secured after five years of bloody militancy. Will the democratic party compel women to engage in picketing until the republican party secures control of the national government?

Every voter who reads this is self-governing because sometimes, sometimes, some become militant.

It is not necessary to neglect any of the functions of government in order to enfranchise women; congress indulges in three (3) minute sessions and three-day vacations while women languish in the work-house because they demand the vote.

The most important subject before congress is the federal amendment for woman suffrage and should be given preference over other measures. All other questions are trivial compared with the right of 20,000,000 women to enter the ranks of self-governing peoples!

It would require just forty-five (45) minutes to pass the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

Viola Kaufman, 417 G street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

We cheerfully give space to the foregoing communication in defense of the picketing crusade conducted by the advocates of woman suffrage in Washington. The statement that all other questions before congress are trivial compared to that of extending the suffrage to the women of this country, shows how blind the writer is to the all important issues of the war. Her contention is about as silly as that of a little girl who would contend with her mother about what dress she would wear while the mother was strenuously striving to save her from being run over by a railroad train. The Sun supported the suffrage cause and was glad to note its steady progress, until a coterie of picketed women in Washington began to adopt the methods of the worst militant suffragettes. While these methods might be tolerated in time of peace, they cannot be in time of war. Moreover, if these women pickets were imbued with the proper patriotic spirit, they would cease to think of the suffrage and go in to do their bit in the service of their country. If they stopped an agitation and forced the government to do its duty in the war, they would advance the suffrage cause as nothing else could, whereas by heckling congress and the president, they are alienating its best friends and supporters and laying the foundation of future defeat. The methods of the I.W.W. cannot be approved even under the guise of women suffrage.—The Editor.

## MR. CUPPLES HONORED BY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Lorne L. Cupples, superintendent of the Whittall Mfg. Co. in Rock street, was one of the Lowell men selected for the second Plattsburgh camp and he left Lowell for Plattsburgh last evening. When it became known a week or so ago that Mr. Cupples was soon to leave for Plattsburgh, the employees of the Whittall got together and formulated plans for a surprise to their very popular superintendent. The result was that a few days ago Mr. Cupples received a hasty call to one of the floors of the plant and upon arriving there was greeted by an army of employees that would have looked formidable on the fighting line. Before Mr. Cupples could ascertain what it was all about, "Bill" Watson, singer and orator, stepped forward and presented him a beautiful wrist watch and field glasses in behalf of the employees. Mr. Cupples was visibly affected by the unexpected hon-



## ENTENTE ALLIES TAKE MANY PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—"In the past three days the entente allies on the western front have taken 25,000 prisoners and since July 31 they have taken 32,500 prisoners," said Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of the war intelligence office, in his weekly talk today with The Associated Press. "I am confident," he added, "that before the end of the month we will have taken the figure of 40,000, which the Germans claim to have taken in a month on the Russian front, although their total undoubtedly is composed, by at least half, of mere stragglers from the mutinous and disorganized Russian units."

## MUSN'T MONKEY WITH SELECTIVE DRAFT

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—After a hearing in the federal court in Brooklyn today, Dr. Henry Seligman, assistant physician at exemption board 52, and Lazarus N. Jacobson, an insurance agent, charged with conspiracy to obstruct the working of the selective draft, were held in \$5000 bail each for trial on September 10.

## FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 23.—Lester Garlick, driver of the automobile which carried four people to death on the Fall River road July 29, was found probably guilty of manslaughter in the third district court today and was held in bonds of \$1000 for the superior court.

## NAIN ONE OF FOURTEEN GERMAN SPIES

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—William F. Nain, 38 years old, under arrest here charged with being a German spy, told the police he was one of 14 spies working in the United States at the direction of the German government. Maps, charts, explanatory notes and other papers were found on Nain and an express package he had forwarded to Charlottesville containing other information said to be for the German government was intercepted.

The prisoner is reported to be from Montreal and the son of a Scotch-Irish father and a German mother. He said he was sending information to his mother in Montreal.

## Rheumatics Won't Be Fooled

They Stick to "Neutrone Prescription 99"

You have tried a lot of things for rheumatism but still have it, it sure is discouraging.

Now try the new, sure, quick, easy, no trouble way, the new "Prescription 99" way.

Watch it get that uric acid out of your system, get rid of those sore, aching, inflamed joints and muscles and have a hurry too, "Neutrone Prescription 99" is as sure as time.

No more fiery salves and liniments that hurt you more than the rheumatism, but a good clean internal remedy that eliminates all impurities of the blood, makes you like new, makes you feel like doing things once again. You can distinctly feel your rheumatism leaving you and oh! what a relief, your rheumatic days are over. 50¢ and \$1.00 the pottole. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 197 Central st.; Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack st., and leading druggists everywhere.

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Gen. Edwards will move from his present headquarters, those of the north eastern department, to those of the 26th division, which for the present will be located in the same building, the Nottingham chambers, Huntington avenue and Bringen street.

The general's aides do camp in his

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## HELD MOTHERS' DAY AT PLAYGROUND

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In the confession Cocchi tells of having seen the Italian consul at Manchester, England, and having obtained a passport to Italy for the purpose of joining the army.

## GRAIN GROWERS ASK LABOR DRAFT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Drafting of unemployed laborers for work upon farms, the importation of Mexican labor, improved labor conditions and the control of the supply of seed wheat were suggestions made for the increase in wheat acreage at the middle western regional wheat and rice conference, which was held here to-day at the request of Secretary of Agriculture of the department of agriculture.

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test, so that the remainder of the dis-

trict will have to agree on a court

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vote is to be kept solid.

## PRESIDENT CONSIDERS COAL PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Wilson gave consideration today to the problem of naming a coal administrator and the fixing of wholesale and retail bituminous coal prices. Anthracite coal will be taken up, it is understood, and prices fixed for that product.

A speedy disposition of the task of formulating a definite policy to control the nation's fuel supply is expected.

Coal operators throughout the country have been asked by the National Coal Operators' Association to meet in Pittsburgh Wednesday to discuss the situation.

It was indicated that the president

had an under consideration the ap-

pointment of an administrator to fix

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Harry A. Garfield, president of Wil-

liams college, who has been under

consideration for coal administrator,

had an engagement late today with

President Wilson and it was believed

he would decide to take the place.

## NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—James T. Newton of Georgia was nominated today by President Wilson as commis-

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100-yard dash: Won by Thomas Twomey.

100-yard race for girls: Won by Helen Terella.

100-yards race for boys over 15 years: Won by Amos Guardia.

Wheelbarrow race: Won by Joseph Galvin and Fred Morrow.

One-mile race: Won by Edward Conroy.

Shoe race for boys: Won by Ned Provencher.

Shoe race for girls: Won by Irene Plue; Irene Desmarais, second.

Three-legged race: Won by Walter Miskell and Raymond Brady.

Three-legged race for girls: Won by Margaret Clark and Elizabeth Moran.

Shoe race for small boys: Won by Raymond Lofehra.

50-yards race for girls: Won by Helen Terella; Catherine Lavery, second.

100 yards race for girls: Won by Margaret Darezza; Elizabeth Moran, second.

75 yards race for girls: Won by Helen Terella.

100 yards race for boys: Won by Thomas Conroy.

baseball game between the "McManus Maulers" and the "Merrimack Square Pots" resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 4. The lineups were as follows:

McManus Maulers: Bernie P. Bovet, c.; Zimmerman, l.; McVeigh, 2b.; Duperre, 3b.; Foster, 3b.; Corrigan, r.; Whitman, cf.; Cooney, lf.

Merrimack Square Pots: Cooney, p.; Morris, c.; McGrath, 1b.; Lofehra, 2b.; Galvin, ss.; Dube, 3b.; Lanner, lf.; Tully, rf.; Nevin, 1b.

Officer William J. Kenney was un-

able and he had his hands full in settling disputes among the contenders.

## GAMES TOMORROW

American League (Open date.)

National League (St. Louis at Boston.)

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Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0.

CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Ten of the twelve New England athletes who won titles in sectional championship meets of the Amateur Athletic Union last year have sent in their entries for the New England championship track meet to be held in Technology field, Cambridge on Saturday. More than 100 entries have been received.

IAS RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS

PARIS, Aug. 23.—"Bobby" W. Ilbourn, the American boxer, whose skull was fractured by a fall in a race last Sunday, has recovered consciousness.

PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD

EMPLOYEES LOYAL

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Ernest co-

operation with the government in all its plans for the war was pledged to Secretary Daniels yesterday by the 7000 mechanics and other civilian employees of the Philadelphia navy yard.

A delegation from the men called and presented a memorial signed by the entire force expressing a desire by example to "stimulate all others to the fullest performance of their duty to the country at this time."

This reuniting message came as rumors were being discussed of a threatened strike in the New York navy yard. It strengthened the confidence of officials that there will be no labor troubles to disturb the navy's great building operations.

Many officers favor substituting dried foods for canned goods because of the advantage in packing and shipping.

Canadian food experts have been here for several days studying the subject of drying foods with a view to supplying the Canadian soldiers with large quantities.

MANSFIELD ARRAIGNS

PARTY MEN

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—From his head-

quarters, Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic candidate for governor, last night issued a scathing arraignment of the "democratic machine," charging it with attempt to embarrass him and with wishing to "punish him."

The statement follows:

"The press comments upon the farcical failure of the democratic machine, so-called, to nominate the ticket with which it proposed to embarrass me, have signally failed to grasp the real significance of the farce."

"An attempt is made to fasten the blame upon me, it being alleged that the voters would not sign nomination papers for me to run with me on the ticket. In view of the fact that more than 90,000 votes were cast for me and that the ticket rising \$500 certifies that, it is plain that there is nothing in that contention."

"The real cause of the failure to obtain signatures was the refusal of the democratic machine to write the papers, was substituted to become a part of the nefarious plot by which these certain rule-or-ruin democrats who constitute the machine sought to wreck a great party in order to punish me for being so bold as to seek the nomination without asking their consent."

THREW Papers AWAY

"This is not mere conjecture on my part. I am in receipt of letters and telegrams from men to whom papers were sent and they had no time to read them and consigned them to the waste basket rather than to a party to any such dastardly trick."

"Another erroneous impression which should be corrected at once is that I have been urged to withdraw from the race for some other candidate. There is not one word of truth in this statement. No man, whether big democrat or little democrat, in the party or out of it, no person whatever has ever urged me to withdraw from the race for some other candidate. There is not one word of truth in this statement."

"It should occur to these self-constituted guardians of the democracy that such statements, and a decided affront to the 230,000 voters, as I proved of my candidacy last year, and whose judgment and choice are thus ridiculed."

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The \$5000 stake for 2 1/2 trotters was the feature of the fourth day's card at the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont on Friday. This event was the chief attraction of the meet, and one of the best races of the season was looked for. Early Dreams, Peter Chenuant, Jim W. J. Leyburn, Bonnie Del, Chilcot, American Girl and Empress of Russia are some of the stars to meet in this race.

Two entries were for 2 1/2 trotters and 2 1/2 sprints, both for \$2000 and the two year old trot, also for \$2000 completed the program.

The weather and track conditions are good.

MISS HARRIS M. SETS

UP NEW TRACK MARK

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—A new track record was established yesterday afternoon at the Belmont Driving Park at the Grand Circuit meeting.

Miss Harris M. made the record, 20 2/4, in taking the measure of Single G. in the free-for-all race. The mare defeated Single G. in three straight heats, but it was not until the running of the last heat that she shattered the mark.

The former record, lived but 24 hours, was established yesterday by Mr. H. H. H. in the running of the Adelphi stake and was 20 1/4.

The record-breaking heat was driven after the judges had called "Pop" Geers, veteran driver, to the stand and admonished him, declaring he had not been trying to win the 20 2/4 and 20 1/4 heats.

They had proved that none of the entries had been forced to their best and they demanded improvement in the third heat.

Geers said nothing to the other drivers, but when he left the pit with Russell, he studied a tenacious drive in an effort to force the two going. He was unable to shunt the others off, however, and Miss Harris M. soon passed the veteran's entry.

In the running of this heat, the timer of the press was at the quarter and three-quarters also was unimpaired.

The now Bingham stake, 2 1/2 class, racing, also offered thrills for the

spectators. Marjorie Kay, with Cox at the reins, was the fastest of the five horses entered and proved a winner in three straight heats.

Bertha Maguire was also fast for the rest of the field in the third event at the Lowell Farm purse of \$2000 for 2 1/2 year old trotters, winning in straight heats. The summary:

2 1/2 CLASS, PACING

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# GERMAN DESIGNS UN-MASKED BY CHANCELLOR

BY MILTON BRONNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Now that pro-German influences throughout the world are busy flying peace-kites in the interests of Germany and against the cause of the allies, officials of the state department here are paying increasing attention to a book entitled, "Imperial Germany," written by Prince Bernhard von Buelow, who preceded Bethmann-Hollweg as chancellor and who guided the policies of the German empire when it embarked upon its program of having a big navy and having a say in the politics of the whole world.

Bernhard von Buelow has largely revised the book since the war started, and as at present issued, it represents his mature views after his country has been at war for two years.

Von Buelow belongs, of course, to the ruling caste in Germany and knows what they seek to get out of this war. The revised book shows that Germany's rulers have not abdicated one jot in their worship of militarism. Here is a bird's-eye view of the Buelow book on these subjects.

## Militarism

"The voice of our national conscience tells us that German militarism really is, the best thing we have achieved in the course of our national development as a state and as a people."

"The German nation can assert before the whole world that its greatest strength which has stood the test of the past and the present, is to be found in that spirit in the hour of direst need and danger saved the life of Germany: German militarism."

"Even if we had not been threatened with war during the last decades, we must realize that there is no such thing as permanent, and must understand Moltke's rule: 'Permanent peace is a dream, and not even a beautiful one. But war is an essential element of God's scheme of the world.'"

Compensations

"It goes without saying that the main object of the war must be to obtain for Germany not only adequate compensations, but also such terms as will prevent any future war under the same, or similar, unfavorable conditions."

"Germany must realize today that unless quite new and improbable situations are created by this war, the feeling of bitter resentment engendered in

activities it has been suggested that these might be extended still further to include a majority of the whole north Pacific from shore to shore, thus releasing the American naval forces in those waters for service in European and other waters.

## GREATER ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Japan's mission to the United States bearing a message of congratulation and appreciation to President Wilson from the emperor and people of Japan was welcomed to Washington yesterday with warmth and enthusiasm by the public and with the highest marks of courtesy by the government.

Passing through streets thronged with people, past long lines of school children dressed in white, with the red sun of Japan on the fronts of their gowns, the distinguished visitors were escorted by cavalry to the residence of Mrs. Belmont, where they will be the guests of the government during their stay.

Viscount Ishii, the special ambassador spoke to the newspaper correspondents yesterday afternoon of his gratification at the welcome given the mission here, at Honolulu, at San Francisco, and at all stages of its journey.

The mission it is authoritatively explained has not come here on commercial or political errand, but to greet the United States as a brother nation fighting for a common end and to decide after consultation how best the two nations can co-operate both in an economic and military sense in carrying on the war.

While Viscount Ishii is vested with plenipotentiary powers the questions to be discussed will not be political, but those of expediency and mutual assistance.

There is a field of work under the head of co-operation in the war sufficient to consume all of the time which the commission has planned to spend in Washington, making allowances for the inevitable detail of semi-social conversations which must take place. Among the most important problems is that of the disposition of Japanese shipping with the view to making it of the greatest assistance in the conduct of the war.

An important secondary consideration is that of trade rates, and it remains to be seen whether the Japanese ship owners can be induced to content themselves with more moderate profits than they have been making in the past, thus conforming to the scale of ocean freight rates which the allies and the United States are expected to lay down.

Another war measure which the commission is expected to discuss will be the enlargement of Japanese

France, England and Russia will persist after peace has been made. Germany will have to fight for protection against hostility and decide for herself, the east beyond the chancellor, such protection can only be found in the increase of her own power. More restoration of the state of things before the war would mean for Germany not gain but loss, only by our power, political, economic and military, would we be stronger for this war so strengthened that it considerably outweighs the feelings of enmity that have been aroused, shall we be able to assert with a clear conscience that our position in the world has been bettered by the war."

Poland

"The problem of our policy in the Eastern Marches is this: 'Shall we permit, shall we, by our inactivity, encourage the eastern domains that Poland, West Prussia, Upper Silesia and parts of East Prussia, slip once more into the grasp of German nationality?'

To ask this is to answer it. It is the duty and the right of the Germans to maintain our national ownership in the east of Prussia, and it is possible, to increase it."

Russia

"Of course we cannot desire that Russia should regain her strength. Whether the loss of parts of Poland would weaken Russia is questionable."

France

"It always seemed to me a weakness to entertain the hope of a real and sincere reconciliation with France so long as we had no intention of giving up Alsace-Lorraine. And, of course, there was not and is not any such intention in Germany."

People of the north France will grow reconciled, especially if we succeed in further improving our strategic position which at present is still unfavorable."

Belgium and England

"The English ministers must not be induced to consider that our unfavorable coastal circumstances, we demand serious and solid guarantees to ensure our safety and independence with regard to England."

"If many patriots hope that we shall retain the position which we have won in the east of so much bloodshed in Belgium and more especially on the Belgian shores of the North sea, the wish may be ascribed to the obvious consideration that this position alone can secure for us practical and permanent protection from new attacks and the desire for revenge on the part of our enemies."

Ship Made a Game Fight

"We started on Aug. 5 from La Pallice for Spain. We had no cargo. About 5:30 o'clock this morning of Aug. 6, a full burst over us. 'Chlor' gunned. Delaney directed his crew to man the guns. Capt. Oliver put on top speed and steered the vessel along a zigzag course. Far astern, and rapidly from a four-inch gun, forward, was a big German submarine. It had another gun aft."

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"Americans, he said, will always fight to a finish. He had no use for the French or the English, though, especially the English."

All Volunteered to Save Others

Bruce said that the submarine commander found there were too many prisoners for the inadequate room and food on the U-boat. He called for volunteers to go to Germany as prisoners, releasing the others to return home free. All volunteered. Finally, the captain picked five including Oliver and called for a sixth. A gunner stepped forward.

"What's your name?" asked the German commander.

"Mitterer," replied the American.

"What's your first name?"

"Wilhelm."

"I'll do if you speak German."

Mitterer replied affirmatively and was taken.

The others, including Bruce, were sent back to a life boat. As the submarine did not go under the waves the company's crew had the impression she was vitally damaged. The men were assured the prisoners would be permitted to come home from Berlin.

U-boat Sunk in Same Spot

The lifeboats were adrift until 6 o'clock in the evening before they were met by a French destroyer, the Audacieuse.

"The officers of the Audacieuse told us the U-boat had been sunk," said Bruce. "They said they had just received a wireless announcing the sinking of a submarine by a French merchantman converted into a cruiser."

The cruiser, the Audacieuse, and with some misgivings, went in almost the same latitude and longitude in which the Campion was sunk.

"When the disguised cruiser failed

to reply the submarine came close. The cruiser dropped its mask and fired

## STEAMER PUT UP GAME FIGHT

Americans Perish With U-Boat in Which They Were Made Prisoners

Warship Beaten Only When Shots Gave Out—German Praises Americans

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 23.—Six Americans taken prisoner after a four-hour running fight with a U-boat, in which nearly 500 shots were exchanged, lost their lives a few hours later when the submarine was sunk by a converted French cruiser according to one of their companions.

The surviving companion was J. H. Bruce, third mate of the Campania, a Standard Oil tanker, which fought the U-boat. He and 55 others of the crew, including nine naval gunners, arrived today at an Atlantic port aboard a French passenger steamer.

M. Kolroferis, second engineer of the tanker, confirmed Bruce's story.

The men taken prisoner were Capt. Alfred Oliver of the Campania, of 225 East 123rd street, New York city, and the following navy men: Chief Gunner's Mate Third-class, James L. Delaney of Malden; Third-class Gunner's Mate Chas. J. Kline, Second-class Boatman; S. State Ray, Room, Ordinary Seaman William Miller and Ordinary Seaman Frederick S. Jacobs.

Had Room for Only Six Captives

When the news of the Campania's destruction by a boat reached American newspapers, were cautioned by Washington against speculating concerning the fate of the six prisoners.

It was thought possible that six men had been shot to death by members of the submarine crew.

According to Bruce, who lives in Providence, he was taken to the submarine with Capt. Oliver and the 13 naval gunners on the Campania. Each of room and gunner was given necessary for the submarine commander to record his number of captives to six. He sent the others back to their life-boats.

Bruce told reporters the following story:

"We left an American port on July 18 and discharged our cargo after an uneventful trip. Late in the afternoon we were confident of our ability to hold our submarines. The tanker could hold 12 knots in a pinch and we had three-inch guns fore and aft. There were 13 naval gunners aboard.

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"Then our visit had to be cut short. We had spent a pleasant three hours. The U-boat commander, speaking good English, chatted with us and swapped jokes. He said he regretted that his men made it necessary to have prisoners all American ship captains and naval gunners."

"He said he was sorry the United States was in the war because he hated to fight Americans, as he had always found them friendly and good sports."

"Americans, he said, will always fight to a finish. He had no use for the French or the English, though, especially the English."

All Volunteered to Save Others

Bruce said that the submarine commander found there were too many prisoners for the inadequate room and food on the U-boat. He called for volunteers to go to Germany as prisoners, releasing the others to return home free. All volunteered. Finally, the captain picked five including Oliver and called for a sixth. A gunner stepped forward.

"What's your name?" asked the German commander.

"Mitterer," replied the American.

"What's your first name?"

"Wilhelm."

"I'll do if you speak German."

Mitterer replied affirmatively and was taken.

The others, including Bruce, were sent back to a life boat. As the submarine did not go under the waves the company's crew had the impression she was vitally damaged. The men were assured the prisoners would be permitted to come home from Berlin.

U-boat Sunk in Same Spot

The lifeboats were adrift until 6 o'clock in the evening before they were met by a French destroyer, the Audacieuse.

"The officers of the Audacieuse told us the U-boat had been sunk," said Bruce. "They said they had just received a wireless announcing the sinking of a submarine by a French merchantman converted into a cruiser."

The cruiser, the Audacieuse, and with some misgivings, went in almost the same latitude and longitude in which the Campion was sunk.

"When the disguised cruiser failed

to reply the submarine came close. The cruiser dropped its mask and fired

## CAPT. BARTLETT AND THE MACMILLAN PARTY

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, who was reported to have arrived off Labrador last night on the steam vessel Neptune with members of the Macmillan party, took command of the Neptune at St. John's, N. F., on June 30 last and started the next day for Sydney, C. B., where he took on 18 tons of supplies for the Macmillan Arctic expedition, which had been marooned in the far north for nearly four years. A few days later he left Sydney for Etah, Greenland, where the Macmillan expedition was then quartered.

Already three attempts to find the Macmillan party had failed. Captain Bartlett when he started forth expected to return by early autumn.

The Macmillan party left New York yesterday and the men will be used to fill up the ranks of the batteries in the required strength. Other units are expected to arrive in camp from time to time until the required number in each battery has been attained.

The new additions to the camp are quartered on the extreme west end of the field and the horses will be used by the batteries as part of the regular field equipment.

The batteries of the 3rd Regiment, Col. Richard K. Hale, commanding, are quartered on the westerly end of the field and on rather uneven ground. The men, however, are fast getting their section in shape, the trees and bushes are being cut, stone walls removed and the uneven ground leveled.

The boys are taking a great interest in the care of the grounds and whitewashed rocks are seen everywhere outlining streets and sections.